

Sincerely yours,
Ted Kaczynski

THE
UNABOMBER LETTERS
A YAHOO NEWS SPECIAL REPORT

Letters from the media

Within days of his arrest in April 1996, Kaczysnki began fielding interview requests from reporters, who sometimes tried to appeal to the reclusive bomber in unusual ways.

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YAHOO! NEWS

November 14, 1998

CLASS I

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I write in answer to your letter postmarked November 4. A distinguished attorney, who I hope will be willing to represent me, has advised me to refrain for the time being from giving any information to journalists. I certainly am not going to risk losing the opportunity to be represented by this attorney by flouting his advice. Therefore, I cannot give Mr. King an interview at the present time. However, at a later date, when I have secured the services of an attorney and have discussed the matter with him, I may be able to give Mr. King an interview.

Thank you for your interest in my case.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore J. Kaczynski

Theodore John Kaczynski
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TED KACZYNSKI
[redacted]

April 1, 1999

Dear [redacted]

The program you represent is called "Larry King Live." Does this mean that your broadcasts are in fact live? In other words, if I were to give you an interview, would it be broadcast at the same time it is being given? This is important to me because in a live broadcast my remarks could not be edited. In the few cases in which I've given information to journalists, they have selected for publication or broadcast the parts that fitted the image they wanted to project, and they have omitted the rest. Thus I've been prevented from saying publicly what I want to say. That's why an opportunity to make <u>unedited</u> remarks would be very attractive to me.

I should add that I'm not about to give any television or radio interviews in the immediate future, but I may be willing to give you one later on if the program will be live and unedited.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

DEAR TED,

Yes, we are a live program. But we DO tape when a prison does not allow us to do an interview live. So, if the prison officials were to allow it, we can do this live. If we are forced to tape an interview, we DO air what we tape. No gimmicks. Currently, I am trying to get the facility to consider allowing us to do an interview live. I realize that you are still a long way from doing one at all. But I am confident that I can give you a fair opportunity.

Thank you,

[redacted]

July 2, 1999

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Dear Mr Kaczynski,

Hello Again. I have not heard from you in a while.

Please permit me to share with you a few developments:

First, I have spoken with both Michael Mello and Beau Friedlander. It is my intention to have Mr. Mello appear on "Larry King Live" to discuss your case. With Beau I discussed my desire to visit with you.

If you would just let me know your thoughts, I would appreciate it. I am of the belief that I can communicate with you better in person.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

DEAR MR MALCYNSKI,

THOUGH I CANNOT SPEAK WITH THE ELOQUENCE I AM TOLD YOU HAVE INNATELY, I CAN TELL YOU THAT YOU NEED NOT FEAR ANY HOODWINKING WITH RESPECT TO CARRY KING. THERE IS NOT A MORE FAIR INTERVIEWER OUT THERE. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS REQUEST. I BELIEVE IT WILL BE YOUR DESIRE TO GIVE THIS INTERVIEW ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF THE FACTS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. CARRY HAS BEEN AROUND FOR 42 YEARS AS A BROADCASTER. HIS PROGRAM IS NO DIFFERENT NOW THAN IT WAS THEN. JUST THE PLAIN TRUTH -- AS IS. THANK YOU KINDLY SIR.

Dear Sir:

Just had a thought.
If you are interested
in presenting to the
world that you are
of sound mind and
always have been, why
not make that the

focus of an interview.
I firmly believe that
Larry will give you the
opportunity to speak
and air it in full.
He's been around for
over forty years. I think
you would feel at
ease in such an
interview. Please
respond.

[redacted]

DEAR MR. KACZYNSKI,

WOULD IT BE OF ANY INTEREST TO YOU TO HEAR FROM OTHER INMATES WHO HAVE APPEARED ON THE PROGRAM? I IMAGINE THAT SINCE THE ISSUE OF FAIRNESS WOULD BE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO YOU, PERHAPS OTHERS MIGHT IMPART THEIR EXPERIENCE. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

[redacted]

IF YOU WOULD EVER LIKE TO CALL ME COLLECT, PLEASE DO SO AT [redacted]

LETTER TO TED KACZYNSKI

DEAR SIR,

I WISH YOU WOULD GIVE ME THE CHANCE TO PROVE TO YOU THAT THIS IS THE VENUE FOR YOU. ALL OTHERS HAVE PROVEN FUTILE.

[redacted]

LARRY KING LIVE.

P.S. THIS SHOW DOES AIR AS IT IS TAPED. IT DOES NOT TAKE WHAT YOU HAVE SAID AND RECREATE IT. KEEP THIS IN MIND SIR. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO BE AVAILABLE TO LOOK YOU IN THE EYE AND TELL YOU THIS. PERHAPS I OUGHT TO VISIT YOU. PLEASE RESPOND.

12/21/99

DEAR SIR:

I WILL CONTINUE TO WRITE TO YOU EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE NOT RESPONDING. I KNOW THAT IF YOU GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO MEET YOU, YOU WOULD NOT REGRET IT.

[redacted]

[redacted]

you may call me collect at home if you wish. My telephone # is

[redacted]

DEAR TED,

IT'S BOBBY WITH LARRY KING.
I READ THAT YOU HAVE SOLD YOUR
CABIN IN MONTANA.

I THOUGHT TO WRITE TO YOU
TODAY BECAUSE I AM REMINDED
OF THE FACT THAT I HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM YOU IN A LONG WHILE.

WOULD YOU PLEASE SEND ME
AT LEAST A CONFIRMATION THAT
YOU ARE GETTING MY LETTERS.

MY ADDRESS IS:
CNN - LARRY KING LIVE
5 PENN PLAZA
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10001

THANKS,
BOBBY.

1-27-00

Dear Ted,

I will continue to write you just as you continue trying for a new feral. You don't give up and neither do I. I am convinced you would appreciate the chance to meet with me. I hope you decide to invite me back.

Bobby Grossman
5 Penn Plaza - 21st floor
New York, NY 10001

Bobby Grossman
Larry King Live
5 Penn Plaza, 21st Floor
New York NY 10001

DEAR TED,

I've been writing to you for one year. Please consider the fact that I haven't given up.

Timothy McVeigh did an interview. Perhaps you will too.

If we can agree to meet, I'm sure you will be pleased to hear what I have to tell you about a Larry King Love Interview. If fair is what you are looking for, then please consider us.

Respond if you can. If you can't, I'll keep trying to contact you. I hope I will succeed.

Bobby Grossman
Larry King Live

October 29, 2000 160

Bobby Grossman
CNN — Larry King Live
5 Penn Plaza — 21st Floor
New York NY 10001

Dear Mr. Grossman:

This reply to your letter postmarked June 28, 2000, is, I must admit, decidedly belated.

In answer to your question, yes, I was receiving your letters, along with a great deal of other mail to which I did not respond.

If I ever decide to give you an interview, I'll let you know. Unless and until that happens, it is only a waste of your time to write to me.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

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MR. KACZYNSKI,

Despite the fact that letters to you have been made public, I would still like to pursue the matter of an interview with you.

There are so many things I'd like to ask, especially why you did what you did. I'd also like to know your reaction to the Courts decision to deny your request to go to trial. These are just some of the questions.

As I've said many times before, this interview would aim in its entirety.

This is one of many letters I've written to you. On occasion you've responded. Should you decide to respond to me this time, please indicate, yea or nay, whether you would allow me to meet with you.

Thank You,
Bobby Glass

TED KACZYNSKI
to
BOBBY GROSSMAN

February 14, 2002

Dear Mr. Grossman:

In your undated letter, postmarked February 6, you write, "I wish you would respond to my correspondence."

I haven't answered your correspondence because I see no point in wasting postage stamps. Unless and until I decide to give you an interview, I simply have nothing to say to you.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

[Address to which this letter was sent:
440 NINTH AVENUE, 13th FLOOR
NEW YORK NY 10001]

Postmark
2/6/02

Theodore J Kaczynski,

Wish you would
Respond to my
correspondence.
I haven't heard
from you in a
very long time.

Bobby. Grossman

440 NINTH AVE 13TH FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10001

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CNN

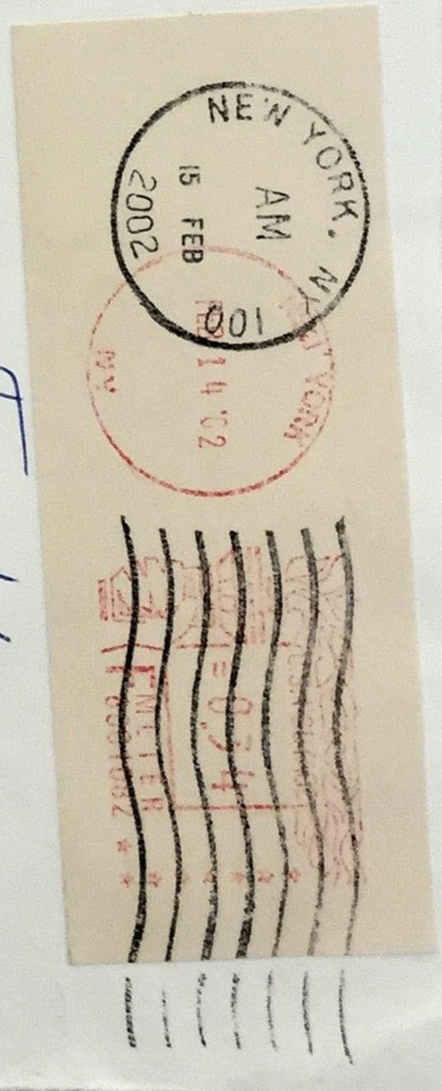
5 Penn Plaza ■ New York, NY 10001



Bobby.

Florence Supermax Facility
ATT Theodore John Kaczynski,
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CLASS I

POSmarked
2/26/99

Dear Ted,

Do you think it would be possible for me to meet with you? I would appreciate it greatly.

Bobby Grossman

#142

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112
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NBC NEWS

March 10, 2000

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I have written you periodically over the years about possibly doing an interview for our television news program DATELINE NBC, and I thought I would send along another note just to reiterate our interest in talking with you. I have been in touch with your friends [redacted] the past to get a sense of what has been on your mind. But I thought it best this time to write to you directly.

Of course, I understand your antipathy towards the technological nature of television. I can only say that we would make every effort to produce an interview with you that would be as close to an "unfiltered" record as possible. We could also record the interview in the manner we call "live-to-tape," which would entail no editing of your responses.

Your interview with Stephen Dubner that appeared in Time magazine was very insightful; through an interview with DATELINE, you would be able to reach tens of millions of people in the United States and around the world. It would allow you the chance to explain your philosophy and correct the misimpressions that so many people have—the impressions propagated by your family members and Montana residents like Chris Waits. DATELINE NBC is the most-watched of all the news magazine programs on television and would afford you the best opportunity to reach the most people.

Please think this over carefully. I know you have been very busy in your legal research for your case and your own writing. If possible, I would like to see if I could come to Colorado to meet with you in person and speak off the record, so that I may answer any questions you might have. You can feel free to reach me at my office address; if you have any phone privileges, you can call me collect at [redacted]47 between 10am and 5pm Eastern Standard Time.

Thank you so much for your consideration of my request. I hope we can be in touch with you soon.

Sincerely,

Bradley Davis
Producer, DATELINE NBC

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DATELINE NBC

NBC NEWS

March 14, 2000

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
04475-046
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Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I had a long, very interesting talk with [redacted] yesterday over the phone. She had gotten in touch with me many months ago after you had mentioned me in one of your letters to her. We talked at length about the mass media and the concerns she has about technology and its potential to harm individual freedom. She obviously shares many of the same feelings about these issues that you do.

Based on our conversation, I thought I would send along another letter to you (you may have just received my previous letter). In our talk I explained to Joy that we would like to do an interview with you for DATELINE NBC which would be as ulfiltered as possible—a one-on-one interview with our anchor Stone Phillips. Stone is one of the most respected journalists in television news, praised by his colleagues for his fairness and insight as an interviewer. I think that if you were able to meet Stone and talk with him informally, you would recognize his journalistic integrity and willingness to hear your own perspective on your case

If at all possible, I would like to see if there would be a way for Stone Phillips and myself to travel to the Florence facility to meet with you. I understand that you remain busy working on your legal filings for your case. But if you could take just an hour or so of your day to meet with us, we would be better able to understand your concerns about the media. Stone would be happy to discuss with you how he works, and what he would like to accomplish in an interview.

Logistically, if we were to visit you there, I understand you would need to give our names to the warden as authorized visitors. We would be happy to travel there to talk to you as soon as you feel comfortable and would deem it appropriate. Please feel free to contact myself or Stone Phillips at the above address by mail; we would be happy to answer any questions you might have about this.

Thank you very much for your attention, and best of luck with your legal efforts.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112
212 664-4602

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Katie Couric
TODAY

NBC NEWS

October 27, 1999

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
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Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I, like most of the world, read with great interest the story Stephen Dubner wrote from his interview, which you granted. I also had an insightful conversation with Mr. Dubner, when I interviewed him recently on the *TODAY* show.

I wanted to let you know personally that I would obviously be very interested in also sitting down with you for an interview. It would give you a chance to explain your experiences to our huge audience and also the opportunity to share your views and concerns, which I know you've long wanted to do.

As an aside, you must be very happy with the recent decision by the federal appeals court to hear your request to withdraw your guilty plea. I'm sure you're very busy these days working on your defense.

If you would like to discuss any of this, I would be happy to speak with you by phone. Please don't hesitate to call me collect anytime at (212) 664-5905.

I look forward to hopefully hearing from you. I'd also be more than happy to just come and meet with you, if you think that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Katie Couric

Katie Couric

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CBS

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November 10, 1999

Theodore John Kaczynski
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ADX Florence
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Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I am a journalist writing to you on the advice of your friend John Zerzan. Over the summer, I traveled to Eugene, Oregon to meet Mr. Zerzan and to do some background reporting on the anarchist and environmental movements there.

What I found in Eugene was a group of people absolutely committed to stopping the technological onslaught and returning the Earth to wild nature. Many of these people had already taken "direct action" against technological society and said we should expect to see a wave of even bolder action in the future.

When I asked these people what had inspired them, they were unanimous. It was the Manifesto. Your writings awakened in them a desire to smash down technological society by whatever means necessary and to return the world to its natural state. To them, you are a hero and a pioneer.

The reason I am writing to you is that I want to produce a story for television that will accurately report on your beliefs regarding the impact of technology, the appropriate remedies, and the movement you have inspired.

I also want to give you a chance to rebut what has been published about your mental condition. Excuse me for being blunt, but several doctors and some of your lawyers have claimed you suffer from schizophrenia. I want to give you the opportunity to respond point-by-point to their allegations and to show the American people that you are, in fact, rational, clear-headed, and sane.

At your sentencing you said "At a later time I expect to respond at length to the sentencing memorandum. Meanwhile, I hope the public will reserve judgment against me and all the facts about the Unabomb case until another time." That was a year and a half ago and the public is still

waiting to hear from you. I'm offering an opportunity to tell the world your side of the story and to show the public who you really are.

I want to be very clear about who I represent and what we want to do. I work for our CBS News chief anchor Dan Rather and produce stories for him which are broadcast on *60 Minutes II*. Please understand that *60 Minutes II* is NOT the program on which your brother and mother appeared. They appeared on *60 Minutes* with Mike Wallace and Lesley Stahl. These are separate programs with separate staffs and managers. If you work with us, more than 10 million people will see our story on *60 Minutes II* and the folks who produced the story with your brother will have no input or control. Our story will allow you to personally refute what they said about you as well as provide a serious forum for your ideas.

In the long run, of course, I'm hoping that you'll agree to an in-depth interview with Dan Rather. For now, I'm hoping to begin a correspondence about your ideas, your history and how we could work together. I'm happy to visit you in Colorado without cameras anytime or talk to you on the telephone. Please feel free to call me collect at (212) 975-2238.

Even if you do not want to meet me or consider an interview, I'm curious about the circumstances under which you would do a television interview. Are there any? Let me know.

My mailing address is:

Shawn Efran
60 Minutes II
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I look forward to hearing from you or reading your response.

Sincerely,

Shawn Efran

48 HOURS

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CLASS 1

Mr.Theodore Kaczynski
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September 28,1999

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

We are producing a segment for the CBS News broadcast *48 Hours* on your brother ,David, that is scheduled to air this fall.

In a wide-ranging interview, David spoke frankly about his role in your arrest. He told us that he has yet to reconcile his conflicted feelings about personal responsibility and loyalty to a family member. He also talked at length about seeking your forgiveness and his desire to someday rebuild the relationship you enjoyed as young men.

In the interest of fairness, Mr.Kaczynski, we would like to give you an opportunity to respond to David's remarks. We would be interested in your thoughts about your brother and the steps he took to alert authorities about your suspected criminal activities. Also, what are your feelings about David's conciliatory gestures toward the surviving bombing victims and their families? And, finally, can your brother ever expect your forgiveness?

I look forward to your written reply.

Sincerely,

CBS NEWS
524 WEST 57 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019-2985

(212) 975-4321

March 13, 2000

Theodore John Kaczynski
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Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

Last November I wrote you a letter introducing myself and explaining why I thought you should do an interview with CBS News. To my great disappointment, you never wrote back.

Now that you are trying to get a new trial, I'm writing to you again in the hope that you'll at least write back to me this time. Is that too much to ask?

I'm hoping we can start a discussion about your lawyers and how they presented a defense totally at odds with your wishes. No matter what people think of your alleged actions, I believe most Americans would be deeply offended if they understood how your lawyers high-jacked the case.

On another note, I'm also interested in discussing the ideas presented in the Manifesto. As I told you in my last letter, I met with John Zerzan and several other prominent anarchist/ecologist thinkers, all of whom hold the Manifesto in the highest regard. I also met with a multi-millionaire ecologist/philanthropist who says he secretly admires your writings. And--you've probably heard this by now-- the chief scientist at Sun Microsystems recently said he agrees with many of your ideas. It seems the principles--though not the tactics--espoused in the Manifesto are taking root. Is this what you set out to accomplish? What's your reaction to your ideas moving towards the mainstream?

I have dozens of questions I'd like to ask you, from the toughest ones that any self-respecting journalist would have to ask to the simplest questions of a curious person (such as, How much mail do you get?) If you have any interest in starting a discussion--either on paper or in person--please let me know. Even if you have no interest in talking to me, please write back so I know you got my letters.

My mailing address is:
[redacted]

If you have telephone access, my number is [redacted] Feel free to call collect.

Sincerely,
[redacted]

Why did you go into academia at first?

Why did you leave it?

What satisfaction did you achieve living in relative isolation?

What qualities have you found to be most effective in the public arena?

What qualities have you found to be the least effective?

Do you respect anyone in particular in terms of their effectiveness in the public sphere?

What advice would you give to younger Americans concerned about the future?

Please be as general or as specific as you like. And once again, thank you for your assistance.

-PM

June 22, 1999

CLASS I

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Today I received your letter dated June 15, 1999. I can't tell whether I will be able to answer your questions about Judy Clarke until I have seen the questions. However, I think there is a good chance that I will be able to answer at least some of them. So I invite you to send me your list of questions.

I'm not certain whether I will be able to answer your questions promptly, because I will soon have to prepare a legal document and file it in time to meet a deadline. I have to give that task priority over all others.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

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November 25, 1998

Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
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Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

Thank you for responding to my letter.

As I mentioned, I would like to discuss with you issues concerning your pretrial proceeding. It is my understanding that you believe your plea agreement was coerced by both the court and your defense team and that you are considering legal actions on these grounds. You may wish to consider addressing a national audience to explain how and why you were coerced into this agreement.

Your letter raised an issue concerning the '60 Minutes' segment featuring your mother and brother. I did not work on that story but I honor your concerns. I have been told that the producers of that report asked your attorneys if you would go on camera to tell your side of the story. Your attorneys declined the offer but there was no indication that you were privy to the request. It is likely that the segment would have been more balanced and less "irresponsible" had you been part of it. I would still like to offer you the opportunity to set the record straight.

I would like to visit you to discuss the issues addressed above and also the possibility of a future, on camera, interview. I am not asking for any type of commitment from you and I would come without camera or any other type of recording device. I would like to bring Mike Wallace with me, subject to your approval. Hopefully this meeting will give us the opportunity to get to know each other and come to some understanding about how, and if, to proceed. It is my hope that I can tell your story with respect and integrity.

Sincerely,

August 30, 1996

Dear Ted,

I hope you don't mind my writing to you, but I felt that you might want to know what I'm working on and be given an opportunity to share your thoughts.

You may be aware that a television movie was filmed over the summer in Utah by USA Network and is about the bombings, your brother and you. The network has scheduled it to be shown on Wednesday, September 11th. I just finished watching it because the USA Network has hired me to produce an hour long interview/talk program that will directly follow the airing of the movie. I think they see my show as being more responsible than their movie, and a more decent way to look at the case being made against you. That's why I wanted to write to you directly.

I know it would be inappropriate for you to respond to the media in any way that could compromise your defense case, so I am not asking you to answer any questions at all. What I do want to ask is that you suggest topics that you think ought to be discussed. What questions would you like to have put on the table?

My host will be interviewing members of the FBI, Postal Inspectors office and others involved in the prosecution team, all offering their opinions on the 18 year hunt for the Unabomber and why they think that arresting you has ended their search.

If you suggest any questions at all I will make sure that it is asked to these guests in front of the television cameras - Live. I've included a self-addressed and stamped envelope that you can use in writing back to me.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

June 5, 1998

Dear Ms. [redacted]

I believe it would be disadvantageous for me to grant you an interview at the present time. The reason is that I am still a long way from completing the analysis of documents that will enable me to cross swords with the prosecutors, ~~and the FBI, and back up my points with solid evidence. the shrinks, my family, and others who have misrepresented me.~~ the FBI, the shrinks, and certain others who have misrepresented me. ~~and back up my points with solid evidence.~~ I hope to finish the work at some time within the next several months, and I will then be able to backup my points with solid evidence.

Meanwhile the public would do well to reserve judgement about me and about the Unabom case.

~~After~~ After I have finished preparing my arguments and the supporting documentary evidence, I may consider giving you an interview and cooperating with you in other ways. Whether I decide to do so will depend largely on ~~just how fair you are in the documentary that you are now producing~~ whether you demonstrate ~~your~~ integrity and accuracy in the program ~~episode documentary~~ that you are now producing. You might, for example, remind your viewers that the prosecutors and the FBI may be more interested in making propaganda than in telling the truth. And you might treat with skepticism the statements of people who have known me in the past. As I can (and in due course will) demonstrate, such evidence is highly unreliable.

Incidentally, you might want to interview Lieutenant Dan Lewis, administrator of the Sacramento County Main

Jail, 651 I Street, Sacramento CA 95814. I believe him to be intelligent, reliable, and honest, and he got to know me pretty well during the twenty months I was confined in his jail.

While you're at it, you might ~~[illegible]~~ ask him his opinion of the FBI. I imagine he will talk to you about the FBI only off the record, if at all; but if he does talk on that subject he will be able to tell you some things that will not enhance your respect for the Feds.

In any case, I would appreciate it if you would send me a transcript of your program when it is finished.

Sincerely yours,
Ted Kaczynski

ABC Television Network

GOOD MORNING AMERICA

Theodore Kaczynsky
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25 August 1999

Dear Mr. Kaczynsky;

I'm going to be completely honest with you in the hopes we can start a dialogue that will eventually lead to an on-camera interview for ABC-News' *Good Morning America.*

In the time you've been incarcerated, I've sensed no diminishment of public interest in you and your philosophy/motive. I know your memoirs will be published next month and perhaps that will help people understand you better, but I feel strongly that the only way to truly understand someone is to see their eyes, hear their voice, their inflections, their passion – not just read their opinions and explanations.

I know I represent a form of technology abhorrent to you, but I also know from reading excerpts from your journal (released by the government – so I wonder if they're accurate representations??) and descriptions of the intricately made explosive devices that you have a talent for using anything at hand for your purposes. I hope you decide that it's in your better interests to explain yourself to the nation…the world…by using me; to interview you and engage you in a philosophical discussion on my network's news program. I believe I'm uniquely equipped for such a task because of my varied background and education. I was born not far from where you now live, and have a cabin in the woods west of Colorado Springs that has no electricity or running water. I've been a journalist most of my life, but also a wildlife film maker and writer. I'm as intrigued by your comments on the morality of your actions as I am by your strong feelings about the environmental ravages of technology.

I have to say I can't reconcile what you've done to your fellow humans, people you didn't even know, with your obvious concerns for the sake of the planet, and by extension, its human residents. I, and a lot of people, want to know how the better angels of your nature can justify the violence your convictions required. I believe the time is right to explore those topics and your other interests.

In closing; your insistence during your arrest and hearings that you were of sound mind is something that can only be reinforced through a television interview, not your writings. People need to see you, hear you, as you talk about these things. Only then can they get a sense of your rational thought process; the logic or lack thereof.

Sincerely,

Don Dahler, National Correspondent
ABC-News *Good Morning America*

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20/20

October 8, 1999

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
Reg. 04475-046
USP ADX Florence
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I am writing to again request an interview with you for the ABC News program **20/20**. Barbara Walters, one of the world's most respected journalists, would conduct the interview.

We have been following your case closely, and await the publication of your book. However many Americans think your case is closed, and that you were fortunate to escape the death penalty. They do not know that you have launched a legal appeal and are fighting for the right to have your day in court.

Although your appeal may mean that you are not free to discuss in detail all the allegations against you, anything you say will be of enormous interest to our audience. We could explore the themes raised in your book and allow you to address what you think are misconceptions about you. No one else could more powerfully express your views, and this interview would help bring more readers to your book and a better understanding of your legal appeal.

Barbara Walters will provide a fair forum for you to express your views, and you could reach the most people by appearing on **20/20**, one of the most-watched programs on television. We would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further, and you can phone here collect at (212) 456-7126. We could also meet with you in Colorado to discuss the possibility of an interview with no commitment on your part.

I know that you have had many interview requests, and I appreciate your continued consideration of this one.

Sincerely,

Katie Thomson

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WGN Television

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Telephone 312-528-2311

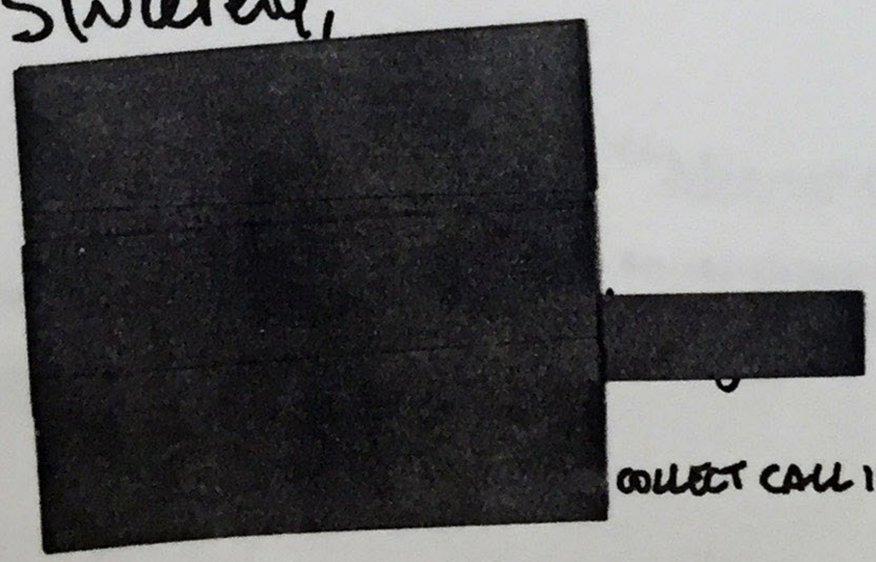
Ted:

I'm guessing you've probably received a whole lot of these, so I wouldn't blame you if you just throw it right out. I don't know, I guess it just struck me that we really haven't seen much on how you feel and your side of things, so I just wanted to give you a chance to talk- if you want to.

WGN reaches more people across the country, across the world, than any other station in Chicago. You may even get us there. I'm sure you remember us from when you lived here.

Call, if you want to, or write- it's up to you.

Sincerely,



(COLLECT CALL IS FINE)

The Mirror

71 Glendale Drive
Stamford
CT 06906

14th March 2000

Dear Mr Kaczynski

I am the US Editor of the British Daily Mirror and am writing to request an interview with you.

We are a mid market newspaper selling three million copies a day - more than the New York Times or USA Today - and are one of the most influential publications in Europe.

My editor is keen to do a piece with you on your time in jail, your views on your trial and your appeal situation.

I can be contacted on 203 358 8468 or email andylines@aol.com and could come to Florence at any time.

I enclose some stamps if you would prefer to reply by mail.

Yours sincerely

[redacted]

[redacted]

Aug. 23, 2001

David Kravets, The Associated Press
Federal Building Press Room, 18th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102-3411

Theodore John Kaczynski
Reg. No: 04475-046
U.S. Penitentiary Max
P.O. Box 8500
Florence Co. 81226-8500

Mr. Kaczynski,

Sir, I am writing this letter to you to commence anew our earlier discussions in which I had asked you to submit to an interview with me. I am writing this letter a couple of days after the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declined to reconsider your case.

In the alternative, if you don't wish to speak with me face to face, I would like to conduct an interview via the U.S. mail. It's all up to you and I in no way intend to pressure you into anything.

Sincerely,

David Kravets, The AP

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October 20, 1998

Larry Ish
7800 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90036
Phone: (213)852-2536

The ROSEANNE Show

CLASS I

Theodore Kaczynski
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

Since your arrest, the world has been waiting to hear your side of the story. I understand how the press and media can warp or outright lie about a person's history because it makes for a better story. "The Roseanne Show" would like to offer you a platform from which you can speak out about the injustices that you feel have been dealt to you and your family.

If you know anything about Roseanne, you must know that she is a non-conformist and rarely does what society expects of her. I believe that you and her would definitely "hit it off" and the conversation would definitely be interesting and fulfilling for the both of you.

I also understand that you are attempting to have a book about your life published and a show like "The Roseanne Show" with its international audience could only help your prospects. A woman who was recently jailed for having the babies of a young boy recently had her book published in France after having it rejected by American publishers. Personally, I think it will soon be on American shelves because of the interest in the story and because of all the media play the release received here. Since, as I've said, our show is broadcast internationally, there is a very good chance that publishers outside the U.S. will want to produce your story as well.

Thank you for taking the time to review my request and please feel free to write back to me at the address above or, if you are able to, you can call me at the phone number I've listed above between 6am and 6pm, Monday through Friday, collect. I promise you, anything that we discuss or any letters you may send will remain off the record and will be held in complete confidentiality.

Sincerely,

Larry Ish

Larry Ish
Producer

CBS Television City • 7800 Beverly Blvd. • Los Angeles, CA 90036
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MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOZEMAN

20 May 1996

Theodore Kaczynski
Lewis and Clark Courthouse
(Law Enforcement Building)
221 Breckenridge
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I am the Book-Review Editor for *The Montana Professor*--a copy of which I enclose.

I have not been able to find a reviewer for the enclosed book. It occurred to me that--given your elemental lifestyle independent of modern technology--you might look with favor on reviewing a book about a group who were concerned about the impact of technology on their traditional way of life.

If you do want to review the book, you may keep the copy for your self. If you do want to review it, please follow the guidelines mentioned in the enclosed copy of *The Montana Professor*. I would like you to focus on the book--what is its thesis? for whom was it written? Is it well written, well researched, informative, persuasive, biassed, etc.

If you like the book, explain why, but also indentify inadequacies and areas where it could have been better. If you dislike the book, explain why, but also find something to praise in it. I want neither a hatchet-job nor a puff piece.

Consult the reviews in *MP* for guidance as to tone and manner of proceeding. I would like the review for the Fall issue. If you decide to do it, send me a draft by 1 July. Revisions may be required.

I would appreciate your letting me know your decision asap. I am also willing to negotiate the deadline.

Sincerely

May 8, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski: -

I am most interested in interviewing you for a piece in the Montana edition of Fishing & Hunting News, which I compile and edit in a back room of my Helena home.

I am neither qualified to query nor especially interested in your alleged involvement in the "Unabomber" case. Rather, I am fascinated by your desire and ability to live off the land, as news media accounts indicate you have for several years near Lincoln. I would be interested in any advice or pointers you could provide for the paper's 6,000 readers, many of whom imagine such a life-style. Perhaps you could explain seasonal adjustments to your patterns, the importance of planning and the intrinsic rewards and frustrations of self-sufficiency.

I would expect to respect any limitations you would put on our interview. I'm eager to hear your response to my request.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kaczynski,

My name is [redacted] and I am a producer for the television show "Hard Copy." We are interested in doing a story with you. My number here is 212-654-7685. I hope to receive some correspondence soon. My number here is [redacted]

CLASS I

HARD COPY

THE NEW YORKER

Ted-

My name is [redacted] and I am a producer for the television show "Hard Copy." I'm sure you must have received many of these letters but I just wanted to give it a shot. My number is [redacted]. Call Collect- Hope to hear from you,

5555 Melrose Avenue
Hollywood, CA 90038
(213) 956-5808
FAX: (213) 862-2348

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THE
NEW YORKER

October 15, 1999

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
Prisoner #: 04475-046
United States Penitentiary
Administrative Maximum
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I am writing an article about the influence of violence in the media on human behavior. I'm particularly interested in why certain people feel the need to act out what they have read in books or seen in movies.

Your connection to Conrad's novel, "The Secret Agent," is what prompted this letter. There are many examples of people who have so radically identified with a fictional character that they have taken on the qualities and habits and dress and even the goals of that character in real life. I can point to John Hinckley, of course, who was deeply influenced by seeing the movie "Taxi Driver," and Mark David Chapman, who said that he shot John Lennon in order to bring attention to J.D. Salinger's novel, "The Catcher in the Rye." More than sixteen homicides have been blamed on Oliver Stone's movie, "Natural Born Killers." And yet millions of people have enjoyed those works of art without acting out in a homicidal fashion.

Of course, these are extreme examples of criminal, and perhaps insane behavior. In some sense, we all are influenced by what we see or read. But to what extent is the artist responsible for the actions that others might take after experiencing his art? This question is a matter of personal concern to me, since I am also a screenwriter (my first movie, "The Siege," starring Denzel Washington and Bruce Willis, came out last November). There is violence depicted in my work - in particular, terrorists who are setting off bombs in New York. Suppose someone sees that movie and decides to plant a bomb - am I in some way

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responsible for his behavior? This is a moral question I suppose every artist asks himself at some point in his career.

I'd be interested in having your perspective about the influence of Conrad's book on your thinking and your behavior. Do you think that Conrad in any way caused your actions? Would your life had been different if you had never read his books?

Also, I read that you included a novel, "Ice Brothers," in the bomb that you sent Percy Wood. What was the meaning of that?

Enclosed you'll find an article I wrote for the magazine last year, which I hope you enjoy.

Many thanks for your time.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Wright

Lawrence Wright
staff writer

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January 25, 1999

Theodore Kaczynski
CRG # 04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, Colorado 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I am one of two legal analysts at CNN. Prior to my work as a legal analyst, I did criminal defense work for 17 years. My work included death penalty cases, murder cases, armed robberies, post conviction, appeals etc. I have worked on cases involving all sorts of issues - including issues where an accused wishes to represent himself or herself.

I would like interview you. I would like to focus on, among other things, the issue of whether a mental illness defense can be or should be forced on a legally competently accused. Many find it inconsistent that an accused can be found competent to stand trial (and to help counsel) yet be denied the ability to make the ultimate decision of his/her defense. Your case is particularly fascinating since you reject the findings and no one can dispute that you are an extremely smart man.

Would you be willing to talk to me? I think it imperative that you meet me before you make any decisions - assuming you find the issue tempting to discuss. If you are interested, please call me collect at (202) 515-2297. You can also write me c/o CNN, 820 First Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

Sincerely,

Greta Van Susteren

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60 minutes

4 November 1999

Theodore J Kaczynski
Inmate: 04475046
PO Box 8500
Florence, Colorado, 81226
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Mr Kaczynski

Let me be completely honest with you … this is not an easy letter to write, and I don't hold out much hope of you seeing a great deal of merit in my proposal. But I do appreciate you taking the time to read this.

I am told you distrust the mainstream media, so I guess I should also apologise. I work for the Australian 60 MINUTES television program, which is certainly considered 'mainstream' in this country. Australian 60 MINUTES is similar in format to the American version, but completely independent of it. Again, it is my understanding you may not look favourably upon CBS 60 MINUTES following its September 1996 broadcast which included interviews with your mother, brother and sister-in-law.

The reason for this letter is obviously to ask you to consider participating in an interview with Australian 60 MINUTES. I suggest we may present a suitable forum for you because we are not beholden to, controlled by, or associated with US interests. Therefore I can assure you fairness and accuracy in the reporting of your circumstances. Additionally, I can promise you more than just an Australian audience for the airing of your views. Many of our reports are broadcast all around the world.

Earlier this week I had a lengthy conversation with Professor Michael Mello. If you were to agree to be interviewed, I would propose also interviewing him. I think he is in a good position to independently and accurately articulate the present legal ramifications of your case. I might also suggest interviewing someone like Kirkpatrick Sale for our report. I interviewed him a few years ago, and I believe you and he share similar views on a range of technology and society issues.

60 minutes

I have read the so-called Unabomber's Manifesto, and would also like to read your book, "Truth Versus Lies" when it is ultimately published. I'm sure I don't have to tell you, but if you really want to get a particular message across to a mass group of people, despite its perceived evils, a medium like television does have very broad reach and appeal.

Thank you again for considering this proposal. I recognise the difficulties you may have in making international phone calls, but if you wish to contact me please feel to call on (61-2) 9438 3433 – office. (Call collect. NB: Sydney is approximately 17 hours ahead of Colorado.) Alternatively, my address is PO Box 600, Willoughby, NSW, 2068, Australia.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Taylor
Producer

FEDERAL DEFENDER'S OFFICE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SACRAMENTO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 1997

TO: JEFF SEVERSON

FROM: JEAN KROM

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS FROM [redacted]

On Friday, January 24, 1997, I received a phone call from [redacted] she says she went to grammar school and high school with Ted (2 years at Evergreen Park High) in Chicago. She is a media person (apparently film) and said she was calling from her motorhome in the mountains of Arizona where she is awaiting word of what and where her next project will be. Her main objective seemed to be an interview, but she also said she would like to be of help if she could.

Other information she offered was that she is half Polish, Ted's parents were friends of her grandparents, her father spent 40 years with the Chicago Tribune, Betty Martin was in her home room (I believe she said this person turned down Ted's invitation to attend a prom).

[redacted] did not strike me as someone who belongs in the "kook" category. She was honest about her primary motive (interview), but seemed genuinely concerned and did state that should she be granted an interview, she would be willing to give Quin editing rights.

I faxed this same information to Charlie on January 27 because Quin said he would like for someone to get in touch with [redacted] and determine whether she can be helpful. I have not heard from Charlie an[redacted] has called at least twice since the original call, and I gave you the letter she wrote. I got another message from her today and she would like to know one way or another if Ted is interested in hearing from her. Please give Ted the information and ask what he would like us to do.

Thanks for your help.

February 18, 1997

Mr. Ted Kaczynski
c/o Mr. Quinn Denvir, Esq.
10th Floor
801 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ted:

Perhaps you remember me. My name is Diane Morang, and I am of the Class of '59. I also went to Holy Redeemer Church and school, although I heard you attended Central, and lived at 92nd and Lawndale. My aunt and uncle, Penny and John Derwin, lived at 96th and Millard, and then, 93rd and Lawndale. Your parents, particularly your dad, may have known them, as they were also Polish. Their last name, before they changed it, was -- and I'm probably not going to spell this correctly -- Dziewinski. They had two boys, Bobby and David. You may have known them.

I have tried to contact you since approximately May of 1995. Having gone into the media and entertainment industries, if there is anything I can do for you, please let me know. I began my career in 1957 with the CHICAGO SUN TIMES and DAILY NEWS, and went on to spend some time at ABC-TV in Hollywood during 1970 and 1971 working on the morning news and talk show, "A.M." We won the show Emmy for that one, and the moderator won a second Emmy. Enclosed is supportive documentation regarding myself.

Ted, I know people at CBS; and, having been at ABC, could approach people there, too, should the time come that you would like to discuss your situation and advise the public of your side of this. If you would rather I handle the interview alone with you, I will try to arrange that. This would, of course, be overseen, and, possibly, sanitized, by your attorney. Additionally, this could be at a time when you are finished with the courts.

As my dad spent 40 years with the CHICAGO SUN TIMES and DAILY NEWS and the old CHICAGO SUN, and my uncle spent 34 years with the CHICAGO TRIBUNE; and, since I got my start with the SUN TIMES and DAILY NEWS, I will do everything I can to help you in the print media, also.

If you need me, Ted, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am presently involved in some very big entertainment projects for television, but I will do everything for you that I can. I promise you nothing but my best efforts on your behalf.

Sincerely.

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THE DENVER POST

1560 Broadway
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 820-1010

October 22, 1999

Theodore Kaczynski
U.S. Penitentiary Administrative Maximum
Post Office Box 8500
Florence, Colo. 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

The enclosed clip is the story I wrote about your arrival in Colorado.

Defense lawyers tell me I'm the only journalist to have been inside a solitary cell at Supermax (before it opened.) I came armed with a tape measure and wrote about the experience.

I am writing this to request an interview with you for The Denver Post.

But first, let me introduce myself, both professionally and personally.

I've been interviewing strangers and telling their stories for 42 years, from Africa, the Middle East, the Peoples' Republic of China, and more than 30 states.

I was Cairo Bureau Chief for The Associated Press before, during and after the Ramadan, or Yom Kippur, War of 1973. I was also the first American news agency journalist to visit mainland China without a delegation since the revolution. That was in 1978 - six months before Washington normalized relations with one fourth of the world's population.

For 17 years I reported for The Associated Press, from Newark, N.J. during the riots of 1967, to the United Nations, to East Africa, where my beat covered 2.5 million square miles.

For the last 20 years I've been a regional writer for The Denver Post, reporting on everything from the U.S. government's secret radiation experiments on uranium miners, to the trials and tribulations of other miners, cowboys, Indians, and the conflicts between the old ways of life and the new.

Personally, I've canoed several summers on the Boundary Water Wilderness Area along Minnesota's border with Canada — from my uncle's one-room log cabin on

East Bearskin Lake. I also enjoy photography, both personally and professionally.

I've seen the TIME interview, but have not had an opportunity to read a draft of your book.

Ideally I'd like to spend two or three hours visiting with you for a profile of Ted Kaczynski.

A Thursday or Friday in late November would be ideal. By then I should have finished a package of stories I'm doing. (One deals with the four atomic bombs the Atomic Energy Commission exploded under Western Colorado a generation ago, despite local objections.)

Sincerely,

Christopher (Kit) Miniclier
Staff Writer

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October 20, 1999

Theodore J. Kaczynski
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P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO
81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

You won't remember me. I was the reporter (among many) seated directly behind you during your arraignment in Helena, Montana. I didn't know much about you then, but I do now. In fact, I just got off the phone with John Zerzan, an anarchist of some repute with whom you spoke in Sacramento. I told him that I was planning to write you requesting an interview, and he mentioned the piece Theresa Kintz did in the Green Anarchist, which I'm attempting to locate and read.

I imagine that since the Time piece, which I found wanting, you have been inundated with requests for interviews. I suspect by now that every blow-dried TV phony in America has written you to beg for an interview. I won't beg. You will find my pitch to you very specific. I have no ulterior motives. I don't want to write a book, don't want to make a movie. I only want to talk with you for about two hours about the environment, the natural world, wild nature. I'd like to talk with you about deep ecology, about the isolation you sought in Montana, about the monkeywrenching you took credit for, about Earth First and the radical environmental movement, about the rise in the urban anarchist movement (which seems an oxymoron) and whatever other subjects you feel comfortable with in that realm. That's it. I could care less about your brother and his wife or any of that. I understand that you won't want to talk about your forthcoming case, and we needn't do so.

It would be helpful, however, if we could talk soon.

The Oregonian presently is the 24th largest daily newspaper in the United States. The paper reaches about 1 million readers (circulation of just under a half million) on Sundays. We have a reputation for covering environmental issues with more reporters and more zeal than any other U.S. newspaper. I don't pretend to know much about the environment, however.

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Although I have worked on the environment team here at The Oregonian, my background is investigative reporting. I've covered everything from inequities in the Texas death penalty to the Branch Davidian siege to the Heaven's Gate suicide to military aviation incompetence. Recently, I co-wrote a four-part series on "eco-terrorism," which Zerzan enjoyed and which mainstream environmentalists deplored. I'm including it in this package and hope you'll read and enjoy it. No other newspaper has ever totaled the most serious crimes on behalf of Earth and its creatures, or so convincingly connected the growing movement of radical environmentalists and animal rightists.

I'd be less than honest if I failed to say that in the course of our interview I would also want to know how you feel you have been treated there in Colorado and how things are going, considering your confinement. I'm amenable to setting the ground rules for an interview ahead of time. The federal prison system might allow us to do that by phone. However, I would want to do a face-to-face interview.

I've had a longing to talk to you since I sat behind you in Helena. A federally appointed defense attorney – a woman whose name now escapes me – sat next to me on the bench that day; I think she was assisting the person assigned at that time to help defend you. She kept suppressing a grin, which made the whole thing so surreal. I kept thinking of Walden, of Lincoln, Montana, of solitude interrupted. I still don't know what to make of any of it. I am,

Faithfully Yours,

Bryan Denson

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San Francisco Chronicle

THE VOICE OF THE WEST

September 23, 1998

Theodore J. Kaczynski
04475-046
ADX – Florence
P.O. Box 8500
Florence CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

By way of introduction, I covered the UNABOM case for the past five years and wrote many stories about you and the investigation and the litigation that ended with your sentencing. I'm writing you now to find out if you would consent to an interview.

On the day you were sentenced, you said you would have "more to say " at a later date, more to say about your view of the whole case and about your treatment at the hands of the Government. Well, here I am. And I'm ready to hear and report anything you'd like to say.

I'm going to be in Colorado October 7 and 8, so if that schedule is amenable to you, I can be reached [redacted] here at The Chronicle.

Sincerely,

CLASS I

901 MISSION STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103-2988 (415)-777-1111

KEIN COUNTRY
93.7 FM

KEIN
REAL COUNTRY
1310 AM

Saturday, August 15, 1998

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
U.S. Penitentiary
Administrative Max
P.O. Box 8500
5880 State Highway 67
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

My name is [redacted] I am the morning radio host of "The Great Falls Connection," which airs Monday-Friday from 8am to 9am. A radio veteran of 23 years, I recently accepted the opportunity to host the program. I pride myself on carrying a widely diverse cross-section of guests.

Our radio signal from Great Falls radiates to Cut Bank, Lewistown, Havre, Lincoln and many rural areas. I would like the opportunity to talk with you by telephone about many issues, some of which include:

- Your conditions in Florence compared to your living conditions while in the Lincoln area.
- What your daily life is like today. Do you have an opportunity to write, read, hear outside news sources such as radio and television?
- The reasons you selected Montana as your home for so many years.
- If you could change anything in your past what would it be.
- What you would like to say to the Lincoln residents who befriended you while living here.

This would be an opportunity for people to hear your voice in the area where you lived. The interview may be taped or broadcast live. That would be your choice. In the next few days I will be sending a request to Warden Hurley for such a radio interview. I am hopeful you will give my request serious consideration and that we will be able to talk by telephone in the near future.

Sincerely.

P.O. Box 1239 • Great Falls, MT 59403 • (406) 761-1310 • Fax (406) 454-3775

CLASS 1

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW
P.O. BOX 2160
SPOKANE, WA 99210-1615

June 15, 1999

Theodore Kaczynski
PO Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Ted,

I am a newspaper reporter in Spokane, Wash. I cover the courts and the criminal justice system.

It's my intention to write a story about Judy Clarke, who represented you last year.
I'm eager to send you a series of five or six questions about Judy's work on your behalf.

If you reply favorably, I will direct those queries to you in a subsequent letter.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely.

TIME

MAGAZINE

9 June 1999

Theodore J. Kaczynski
United States Penitentiary-Administrative Maximum
5880 State Hwy. 67 South
PO Box 8500
Florence, Colorado 81226
Inmate Mail: Theodore J. Kaczynski
04475-046

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

From the day you were arrested, and continuing to the present, you have refrained from publicly discussing your case. Now that your motion for a new trial has been denied, you may be thinking of speaking out. If so, would you consider meeting with me for an interview in Time?

I am aware of the facts of your case, having covered your trial and, before that, the UNABOM investigation since 1992. I also spent some time in Lincoln and met with several of your acquaintances there.

I imagine that you have a lot to say about your treatment during the trial, and about being imprisoned, as well as other subjects. If so, please keep us in mind if you decide to make those thoughts public. Feel free to call me collect at [redacted] if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

CLASS

TIME

MAGAZINE

September 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

Because of the intense public interest in your case, Time Magazine would very much like to interview you. As you know, just about everyone remotely connected to your case has been heard from--except you. That's why we would appreciate the opportunity to hear your thoughts.

I can be reached in San Francisco at [redacted]

Thank you for your consideration.

P.O. Box 5012
Denver, CO 80217
303 861-4444

Colorado's News Channel

NEWS 4 COLORADO

July 9, 1998

Dear Ted,

Thank you for your reply to my letter. I don't blame you a bit for having such a low opinion of journalists. I hope you will allow me the chance to separate myself from the others.

Regarding your statement about Chris Waits. I contacted the newspaper in Lincoln to see what they wrote about him and you. I am enclosing copies of the articles in case you haven't seen them. I am also trying to verify if what you heard is true about him getting a huge deal on a book contract. I'll let you know.

I am much more concerned with what you have to say than what he has to say.

Sincerely,

Rick Sallinger

Rick Sallinger
KCNC TV
PO BOX 5012
Denver, Co. 80217

November 9, 2001

Dear Ted,

I would most interested to know your thoughts on the current anthrax scare.

Thanks,

Rick

Rick Sallinger
KCNC TV

0450.0

Postmark
5/17/05

May 17, 2005

Dear Ted,

How are you doing? I just wanted to stay in touch.

Hopefully one of these days when you are ready to speak on television you'll think of me over all these years.

Anything I can do for you?

Regards,

Rick

Rick Sallinger
kcnc tv
1044 Lincoln st
Denver, co 80203
303-861-9616 (collect call line)

[Julie — Please put this with the October 23, 1999 Peter Hoss li correspondence. OCT TJK, 1/25/03]

0512.0

Dear

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Best regards,

Ted Kaczynski

Enclosures:

Letter from S. Dubner to TJK, 8/2/99
First 2 pages of letter from TJK to Beau Friedlander, 10/19,

[See reverse side.]

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February 12, 2001

Ted Kaczynski
#004475-046
POB 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Re: college loan payment

Dear Ted:

I read a news story about the many journalists who are trying to get you to do an interview with them. I owe about $30,000 on my student loan for a master's degree in English. It's the only money I owe, but it is still holding me down. I am a year behind on payments due to illness, so the interests and collection costs have accrued. I was hoping you would "kill two birds with one stone."

Since I worked as a journalist for a small local newspaper for three years, I was hoping you would help by giving me the interview that I could sell to one of the corporate megaliths. They would probably pay enough to wipe out my school debt. Perhaps even more, but after expenses I would give the extra to charity if you required it to be so.

I have no other agenda and no desire to become famous as a journalist with this stunt. I don't even want to do that work anymore, because it's like being a social vampire. (There is still some good in it.) I simply want to get rid of this burden and move on with my life honestly. So, if you would agree to this, please contact me at the address below. If not, I still wish you peace for your time left on our Earth.

Sincerely,

Feb. 7, 2001

Theodore Kaczynski
Federal Register Number 04475-046
United States Penitentiary—Administrative Maximum Facility
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Ted:

What in the hell? You are the most famous graduate of EP High, and I (also a graduate of EP High) am itching to get your interview. I'm now a journalist in Los Angeles at the CBS Affiliate. I covered your work through the past 15 years….I was there when you shut down LAX and was on the trail of newspaper subscriptions when the FBI thought they had you in rural Northern California.

So when I was sitting on the dock in Key West, Florida and heard of your arrest, I was stunned. When I heard you were from Evergreen Park High School, I fell off the dock.

You've been getting offers from all these hot shots across the country. I can't offer the big exposure and the big name. But I can offer you an honest interview, a simple set up and a few good laughs about growing up on the south side.

Hope they are treating you well. If you wish to contact me….I'm at the above address. Or you can call collect: [redacted]

Thanks Ted.

FOX NEWS

Postmark
October 15.
2002

Dear Ted Kaczynski,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in your story. A man of your intelligence could be categorized as a targeted individual and I think it is important for the world to see from the eyes of Mr. Kaczynski. Questions such as: Have you been targeted, and if so - why? What might make a person 'tick'? Do you feel that the government was and still is against you (conspiracy theory)? - must be answered.

I understand your anger, however I also understand that nothing will ever be solved until you talk, and I would love to give you that opportunity. Everyone and anyone is someone, and with every action there is a reason, there is a cause - there is a story. You are such an intelligent individual and the world waits to hear about your thoughts. Now is your time to be heard.

You are an important, intelligent person, who deserves to be heard. Your story is an important one, and your message vital. If I can help in any way I am at your service.

Sincerely,
Tisha

FOURTH FLOOR PRODUCTIONS, INC.

678 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139
TELEPHONE 617.876.4499
FACSIMILE 617.876.4540

Thursday, March 2, 2000

Ted Kaczynski
Reg. No: 04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski.

Lydia Eccles sent me part of a recent letter from you asking for biographical information about me and about the nature of my recent television project. I have enclosed some hopefully relevant material.

Thank you for your interest in sharing with me your correspondence with Friedlander, Greenberg and Mello. Needless to say, if possible, I would be interested in seeing both sides of the correspondence: your letters to them and their letters to you. I have enclosed some money to help pay your costs in copying the letters which are in your possession. Please let me know if the amount is adequate. You should also tell me whether I have permission to quote from your letters or to use them in facsimile.

I interviewed Gary Greenberg about a month ago (February 2nd). The interview followed the outline of his article in McSweeney's. We talked about the relationship between social protest and definitions of mental illness, the use of psychiatric testimony to deprive you of a fair trial and the difficulties that you have had with your lawyers and court appointed psychiatrists.

Greenberg has been scrupulously correct about showing me only the one letter which you have given him permission to release.

Thanks again for your interest. I hope we can continue this correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

Errol Morris

THE
NEW YORKER
20 WEST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036-7441

February 19, 1998

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I don't know whether you received a letter I wrote last month, with some articles of mine attached. I delivered it by hand to the jail in Sacramento. In case that didn't reach you, I'll introduce myself again. I'm a magazine writer and author. I've written three books about southern Africa, and have a book being published this spring, based on seven years of reporting, about the varieties of alienation (and my analysis of its tangled roots) among young Americans.

Until your guilty plea last month, I watched jury selection and the other proceedings in your case in the courtroom in Sacramento. I've interviewed various participants, but haven't written anything yet.

What interests me is your thinking. It rarely seemed to me that anyone was getting it right. I did not agree, for instance, with Judge Burrell's argument that you had been deliberately trying to delay your trial. Your interest in protecting your privacy, and in presenting a defense that at least did not violate that any more than was absolutely necessary, seemed to me perfectly clear and legitimate.

I don't want to intrude on your privacy, but I do plan to write something about your case, and would very much like to know some of your thoughts--about the legal ordeal you've undergone, perhaps, but also about the range of issues that you were thinking about before your arrest.

I have many specific questions, but I'll reserve them until I hear if you have any interest in corresponding.

My home address is 318 W. 100th St., #8-D, New York, NY, 10025. My office address is above. I can also be reached by phone at home (212-663-4150) or at my office (212-536-5621).

If you are willing to talk to me for publication, I think you'll find The New Yorker unusually careful about making sure that whatever we print is right. If you're willing to talk to me but not for publication--or simply to correspond, with an understanding that I won't quote you--I would still be very interested.

I'd also be happy to visit you at your convenience.

I hope to hear from you, and I hope this finds you reasonably well.

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I'll enclose, for what it may be worth, an article of mine about Somalia, in which I consider the effects on a country of having no government.

Sincerely,

William Finnegan
Staff Writer

Labadie
~~Class II~~
Class I

THE
NEW YORKER
20 WEST 43RD STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036-7441

July 24, 1998

Dear M. Kaczynski—

Here is a pre-publication (uncorrected) version of my latest book, plus a few articles of mine. I'll also be happy to send you my other books.

I hope you got my recent letter, and that you're well.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Finnegan—

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112
212 664-4444

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DATELINE NBC

NBC NEWS

November 10, 1998

Mr. Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I wanted to write again to let you know that I have been informing my colleagues here at NBC News that we should not do any interviews with Chris Waits. Based on information from you and my discussions with folks in Lincoln, I have made sure that he will not be used as a source in any way.

In your previous letter you noted that if you did decide to do any kind of interview for television that you would let me know. I appreciate that, and I can understand your concerns with television as a medium which can appear to distort. At the same time, I think you would agree that as a way to reach a huge audience of people, it is unequalled. Our program, DATELINE NBC, reaches more people in the United States and around the world, than any other such news program. When and if you decide that you would like to speak through an interview, DATELINE would let you reach the widest possible audience at one time with your thoughts about your life and your political beliefs. As I have mentioned before, it would also allow you to correct the lies and misrepresentations which your family and other people may have told on other news programs.

I understand your antipathy for the media. But as a journalist I feel you have a right to express yourself to the American people in your own words. And people have a right to hear what you have to say.

With this in mind, I would like to see if it is possible for me to visit and meet with you in person; if you would feel comfortable meeting with me accompanied by John Zerzan, I could certainly talk to him and see if he could come as well. I am not quite sure of the procedure, but I would assume that you are permitted to have particular visitors that you specify. I would come without any kind of camera or tape recorder, but simply to meet with you "off the record."

I could come at virtually any time you suggest. Please consider this carefully at let me know if such a meeting would be possible--if not now, then perhaps in the forseeable future. If you have any ability to make collect calls, my phone number in New York is 212-664-2447. Otherwise I can certainly receive mail at the above address.

Thank you very much for your attention, and I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bradley Davis
Associate Producer
DATELINE NBC

30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, NY 10112
212 664-4444

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DATELINE NBC

NBC NEWS

FEDERAL DEFENDERS
OF MONTANA

APR 11 1996

HELENA BRANCH

April 9, 1996

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
c/o Lewis & Clark County Jail
221 Breckenridge Street
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I realize that you have been flooded with various requests for interviews and solicitations by attorneys. While I have sent a letter to your attorney, I have also decided to appeal to you directly. We would like to do an exclusive television interview with you for "Dateline NBC," the NBC News magazine program anchored by Stone Phillips and Jane Pauley.

The media, in conjunction with the FBI, have in essence labeled you the "Unabomber." I recognize that these very early stages of court proceedings may preclude you from discussing certain specifics. Nevertheless, I would like to arrange an interview with you to talk about the way you have lived your life up to this time.

Whether or not you are the person the FBI and media claim you to be, you have undoubtedly led an interesting life. The anchor of our program, Stone Phillips, would like to talk with you and help people understand the life path you have chosen, shunning the conventions of modern life and finding solace in nature. I am sure there are many lessons you can teach those of us who are slaves to technology, particularly as we approach the millenium.

Of course, there is a great irony in anyone asking you to do a television interview, given your apparent aversion to technology. But in doing an interview with "Dateline NBC," you have the ability to reach the widest possible audience, both in the United States and around the world.

As the most-watched news magazine program on television, we are on four nights a week--Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Therefore, we have a great deal of time to devote to an interview with you.

Please let me know if this idea appeals to you. If this is not a good time for you to do an interview, please let this stand as an open invitation for you to talk with us whenever

you feel the time is right. I am currently staying at the Park Plaza Hotel in Helena, Montana: 406-443-2200, Room 201. My colleague Libby Rager and I can also be reached if you call collect to New York at 212-664-2447 or 212-664-7874. We can also be reached via mail at the above address.

Thank you very much for your attention; you can feel free to contact me directly or through Mr. Donahoe.

Sincerely,

Bradley Davis
Associate Producer

FOX NEWS channel
A UNIT OF FOX TELEVISION

400 North Capitol Street, NW Suite 550
Washington, DC 20001
Phone [202] 824•6306 Fax [202] 824•6426

Rita Cosby
Senior Correspondent

Postmarked June 30, 1998

MR. TED KACZYNSKI
REGISTER #04475-046
ADMINISTRATIVE MAXIMUM FACILITY
P.O. BOX 8500
FLORENCE, COLORADO 81226

DEAR TED:

I HAVE READ YOUR "MANIFESTO," WHICH WAS PUBLISHED A WHILE AGO IN THE NEWSPAPER, AND I KNOW YOU RECENTLY SENT A FOUR PAGE "TREATMENT" TO A PUBLISHING COMPANY SEEKING TO HAVE A BOOK WRITTEN ABOUT YOUR THEORIES OF THE WORLD. I KNOW YOU HAVE MANY IMPORTANT THINGS YOU WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW AND I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS.

I AM THE SENIOR CORRESPONDENT OF FOX NETWORK NEWS BASED IN WASHINGTON D.C. I COVERED MANY OF THE EVENTS OF YOUR CASE. UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE NOT HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET WITH YOU PERSONALLY AND LISTEN TO YOUR VIEWS, BUT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

I KNOW YOU HAVE A BRILLIANT EDUCATION. YOU ATTENDED HARVARD AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. YOU ARE AN AVID READER OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY AS WELL AS SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, I ENJOY THOSE TOPICS AS WELL. YOU ALSO TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND WERE REGARDED BY OTHERS AS "EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT."

DURING YOUR TRIAL, I KNOW YOU DEFINITELY DID NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED MENTALLY ILL OR INSANE. I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT YOU ARE NEITHER. YOU'VE PROBABLY SPENT A LOT OF TIME NOW IN PRISON ANALYZING STATEMENTS MADE BY PSYCHIATRISTS IN YOUR TRIAL AND BY YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS. I KNOW YOU VIEW YOURSELF AS SOMEONE WITH A STRONG POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, A PHILOSOPHY THAT OTHERS NEED TO HEAR. I THINK OTHERS CAN LEARN FROM YOU AND THE DIFFICULT ROADS YOU'VE TRAVELED IN YOUR LIFE.

I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO DO AN ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW WITH YOU THAT I BELIEVE YOU'LL FEEL WILL BE EXTREMELY FAIR AND BALANCED. I ASSURE YOU I WILL SHOW YOU IN AN HONEST LIGHT AND GIVE YOU SUFFICIENT TIME TO TELL YOUR VIEWS TO THE WORLD. OUR INTERVIEW COULD BE QUITE LENGTHY, IF YOU'D LIKE IT TO BE, AND WOULD AIR ON ALL FOX STATIONS ACROSS THE U-S, ON OUR 24-HOUR NATIONAL NEWSCHANNEL AND ON OUR AFFILIATED NETWORKS OVERSEAS. SO YOUR VIEWS WILL BE SEEN AND HEARD BY MILLIONS.

THE PRISON HAS TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO DO AN ON-CAMERA INTERVIEW. MR. WYNN, WHO HANDLES PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR THE PRISON, SAYS HE SIMPLY NEEDS TO GET APPROVAL DIRECTLY FROM YOU TO DO THIS. I REALIZE THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS AT THE PRISON, BUT I CAN WORK AROUND ANY RESTRICTIONS THE PRISON OR YOU MIGHT HAVE AT THIS TIME. I THINK YOU WILL FIND ME TO BE AN APPROACHABLE, HONEST PERSON WHO IS NOT AFRAID TO REPORT THE "REAL" STORY.

PLEASE TELL THE GUARDS TO CONTACT MR. WYNN REGARDING THIS OPPORTUNITY. HE SAYS HE WILL THEN CONTACT ME. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR TIME AND INTEREST AND LOOK FORWARD TO SPEAKING WITH YOU IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Rita Cosby

RITA COSBY
SENIOR CORRESPONDENT
FOX NETWORK NEWS

abc 7
CHICAGO

CLASS 5

February 11, 1999

Dear Theodore J. Kaczynski:

You have no doubt received countless letters from various media outlets begging you for an interview and promising you everything from fame to fortune if you talk to them. This is not why I'm writing you at this time.

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Daniel L. Blom and I work for ABC News in Chicago. I split my time between working as an assignment editor on the weekends and an investigative producer during the week.

When I first came to ABC- news, nearly 5 years ago, the search for the "unabomber" was priority number one on the I-team's list of things to work on. Then when you were arrested and charged our entire focus shifted to you and your home in rural Montana. At this time and shortly there after I anticipated learning much about the person who wrote the manifesto and lived such a secluded life, but other than tabloid tales and overblown headlines nothing much of substance ever made it through to the media.

It's not for me lay blame or decide guilt or innocence in a matter, but I do think you must have a very interesting story to tell one way or the other. I'm just a local news guy who is fascinated by the world I work and live in and I would certainly enjoy corresponding with you about any matters you might wish to discuss, or set the record straight about.

I read in the paper today that you might be hiring a new lawyer and asking for a new trial, if this is true, perhaps we will finally hear from you, in the meantime please feel free to write me at the following address if you have the time and inclination.

Regards,

Dan Blom

Daniel L. Blom
Investigative Producer
WLS-TV
190 North State Street
Chicago, Illinois
60601

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WLS-TV
190 North State Street
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October 23, 1999

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OCT 23, 1999

[Julie – Please put this with the Greta Van Susteren correspondence. TJK, 1/25/0.

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Best regards,

Ted Kaczynski

Enclosures:

Letter from S. Dubner to TJK, 8/2/99
First 2 pages of letter from TJK to Beau Friedlander, 10/19,

[See reverse side.]

Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
U.S. Penitentiary Max
P.O. Box 8500
Florence CO 81226-8500

April 9, 2001

Greta Van Susteren
CNN America, Inc.
820 First Street N.E.
Washington D.C. 20002-4243

Dear Ms. Van Susteren:

Today I received your letter of April 2. I very much appreciate the consideration you are showing in asking my permission before discussing my book Truth versus Lies on television. It may be after all, despite my experiences with media people since my arrest, that not all journalists are bad.

Please send the manuscript to

Judy Clarke
Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington & Idaho
10 North Post, Suite 700
Spokane WA 99201,

and please refrain from discussing the manuscript on television. I do have another

probable publisher for the book, but I've decided to postpone publication until my legal situation is better clarified.

Beau Friedlander had no business sending you a copy of the book. Accordin to the contract, the book was not to be published unless he and I could agree on a final version of the manuscript. Hence, until such agreement had been reached, Friedlander should not have proceeded on the assumption that he would actually publish the book. By proceeding on that assumption and waiting until the last minute to inform me of the extensive deletions that his lawyer wanted to make, I think Friedlander hoped to pressure me into accepting changes that I might not otherwise accept. I wasn't prepared to put up with that kind of double-dealing, and I invoked the clause that allowed me to terminate the contract in the event of failure to reach agreement on a final version of the manuscript.

Friedlander gave a different account to the media. That my account is correct is shown by the letters

exchanged between Friedlander and me.

With thanks for your consideration,

Ted Kaczynski

CNN AMERICA, INC.
820 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-4243
(202) 898-7900

April 2, 2001

Mr. Ted Kaczynski
CRG# 04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, Colorado 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

About a year or more ago, you wrote an autobiography. Right before the anticipated release date, as is routine, your publishers sent me a galley of the book so that I could do a television show on it on CNN. But, in conversation with the publishers, I also agreed to "embargo" it until the actual publication. I have obeyed that embargo.

Since that time, I think you and your publishers have had a disagreement and thus the book was never published. I still have a copy and have not revealed its contents to anyone.

I write you with two questions: Do you want me to return the manuscript to you or do you want to lift the embargo and allow me to discuss it on television? Please advise me.

Sincerely,

Greta Van Susteren

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April 23, 2001

Judy Clarke
Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington & Idaho
10 North Post, Suite 700
Spokane, Washington 99201

Dear Judy,

More than a year ago, I received the enclosed copy of your client Theodore Kaczynski's book. At the time I received it, I was told that there was an embargo on it and thus I never referred to it in any report I did on television.

Some time has passed and I understand he fired the former publisher. Hence I wrote directly to Mr. Kaczynski asking him what he wanted me to do with it and whether there is still an embargo on it. He wrote me asking me not to use it and also to forward it to you. Hence, please note the enclosed (it is a bit dog eared as it has been under my desk for a year and has been unintentionally kicked around as a result as is everything else under my desk.)

Second, if you ever travel to this side of the USA, call me and we can have lunch.

Sincerely,

Greta Van Susteren

Cc: Ted Kaczynski

This is the copy sent to TJK by Van Susteren

CNN AMERICA, INC.
820 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002-4243
202.898.7900

August 20, 2001

Theodore Kaczynski
CRG # 04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, Colorado 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I just read the Court's August 17, 2001 decision. I assume you have a copy and have read it.

I find Judge Kozinski's dissent from the order denying the petition for rehearing en banc very interesting – especially the words he had for the way you were treated by the system.

Would you now consider an interview with me? Please call me collect at 202 515 2297 or write me at c/o CNN, 820 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

Sincerely,

Greta Van Susteren

Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
U.S. Penitentiary Max
P.O. Box 8500
Florence CO 81226-8500
October 24, 2000

David Kravets
Federal Building Press Room, 18th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco CA 94102-3411

Dear Mr. Kravets:

A few days ago I received a copy of an undated but recent Associated Press article written by you that contained some incorrect information pertaining to my case. I consider only two points to be worth addressing here.

1. If your article has reported J. Tony Serra's comments accurately, then Mr. Serra and I apparently have misunderstood one another. I have never desired to use the kind of defense that is described in your article. If I am granted a new trial I will not present such a defense, nor will I allow any lawyer to present such a defense for me if there is any way I can prevent him from doing so.

I may use, for example, a defense that will emphasize (among other things) the

dishonesty and incompetence of the FBI (see John F. Kelly and Phillip K. Wearne, Tainting Evidence: Inside the Scandals at the FBI Crime Lab), and such a defense would be "political" inasmuch as the FBI's dishonesty and incompetence hav important political implications. But this is not at all the kind of "political" defense that is described in your article.

2. Your article states that Michael Mello "frequently corresponds" (present tense) with me. This is false. I have had no communicatio with Professor Mello for several months. I don't think it is necessary to give here any details concerning my break with Professor Mello. Suffice it to say that the circumstances of the break were not creditable to him.

I have never discussed with Professor Mello the defenses that I might use if granted a retrial.

If, in the future, you would like me to check for factual accuracy any informatio that you may receive concerning my case, I will be happy to do that for you. This

will not require an interview. It can be done by letter.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore John Kaczynski

cc: J. Tony Serra

November 20, 2000

David Kravets, The Associated Press
Federal Building Press Room, 18th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco CA 94102-3411

Dear Mr. Kravets:

In my letter of October 24, I offered to check for factual accuracy any information about my case that you might receive. I should have added a reservation to that offer, and I apologize for having omitted it. The reservation is that I will not make a correction, or answer a question, if I think that doing so might be disadvantageous to my legal effort. You undoubtedly appreciate that neither prosecutors nor defense attorneys will discuss publicly any matters bearing on their legal strategies except to the extent that they may believe it to their advantage to do so. I of course will follow the same policy.

This policy prevents me from commenting on any of the issues that you raised in your letter of November 3, except to point out that people sometimes plead guilty without being so simply because that may represent their least undesirable alternative in a given legal situation.

I am not particularly well informed concerning media treatment of my case, but from what I have seen I have the impression that journalists have not read with sufficient care the publicly-available court documents pertaining to my case, such as my motion under 28 U.S.C. §2255 and my request for certificate of appealability (both filed with the district court, Clerk's Record numbers 576 and 586) and my request for certificate of appealability filed with the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. You are, of course, welcome to whatever information you can extract from these or other publicly-available court documents.

I apologize for the fact that this reply to your letter of November 3 has not been very prompt, but I wanted to seek legal advice before giving you my answer.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski
Theodore John Kaczynski
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June 4, 1996

Cynthia Hubert & James Richardson
The Sacramento Bee
2100 Q St
Sacramento CA 95852

Dear Mr Kaczinski;

As senior writers for the Sacramento Bee, we have been following the "Unabomber" story for years and are the reporters most likely to cover the trial if, as expected, it is held in California. We would like to tell your side of the story.

We understand that you have turned down all requests for interviews, but would like you to consider that it might be in your best interest to speak to reporters from the city in which the jury pool is likely to be selected. Our goal would be to present your views and philosophies on a wide variety of subjects, including your incarceration.

The Sacramento Bee
P.O. Box 15779 ♦ 2100 Q Street ♦ Sacramento, CA 95852 ♦ (916)321-1000

Jan. 28, 1998

Cynthia Hubert and Denny Walsh
The Sacramento Bee
2100 Q Street
Sacramento, California 95852

Theodore John Kaczynski
c/o Sacramento County Jail
651 I Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

We have been following and writing about your court case in recent months, and in the aftermath of your plea agreement would like to renew our request for an interview.

We would allow you full control of the interview and the opportunity to talk about whatever issues you feel are important in relation to your case, the judicial system, your legal representation, or any other topic.

We could arrange to meet with you at the jail at your convenience.

You or your lawyers may contact us at 321-1082 or 321-1189 at any time.

We hope you're doing well.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Hubert & Denny Walsh
The Sacramento Bee

San Jose Mercury News

925 "L" STREET, SUITE 345, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814 (916) 441-4601

January 26, 1998

Mr. Theodore John Kaczynski
c/o Sacramento County Jail
651 I St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Kaczynski

I'm sure you have been besieged my interview requests, but I would like to add my name to the list.

I am a Sacramento bureau reporter for the San Jose Mercury News, the Silicon Valley's primary newspaper.

Because we serve the largest concentration of high tech companies in the country, we would like to extend to you the opportunity to express your views about computers and technology and their impact on society and the environment.

I can be reached at 441-4601 during the day, and at in the evenings. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Hallye Jordan

Hallye Jordan

San Francisco Examiner
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Jan. 23, 1998

Theodore J. Kaczynski
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651 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

The San Francisco Examiner would like to request an interview to discuss your views, the legal proceedings, the future, or any subject you desire. Our goal is to get better insights into your life, views that have so far been lacking in communications with attorneys and the government.

Please feel free to write or call anytime.

Regards,

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September 18, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

Because of the intense public interest in your case, Time Magazine would very much like to interview you. As you know, just about everyone remotely connected to your case has been heard from--except you. That's why we would appreciate the opportunity to hear your thoughts.

I can be reached in San Francisco at (415) 586-4790.

Thank you for your consideration.

David S. Jackson

October 10, 2003

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski, #04475-046
Florence Admax USP
Box 8500, 5880 Highway 67 South
Florence, CO 81225

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I've been meaning to write to you for quite awhile. I grew up in Conrad, about 2 hours from Lincoln. I went to school in Missoula back in the 80's. I have been a staff producer for NBC News now for ten years.

I'm not going to give you some big song-and-dance because I know you've heard it all by now. Of course I'd like to do an interview with you at some point. Maybe we could start by corresponding? Perhaps you want to play some chess via the mail. Maybe you want to discuss the daily special at Lambkin's. Or maybe you want to talk about the woods. I just moved to the middle of nowhere in Oregon after 15-years back east. It is good to be out here.

Drop me a line in Burbank at the address below. I'd give you my home address but I don't think the people at my local post office would hold anything with your name in the return address. I'm sure you understand. (That's supposed to be a joke) Thanks.

Sincerely,

Shane Bishop
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NBC News
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Shane.bishop@nbc.com

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Postmark 1/26/04

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Theodore Kaczynski
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Florence, CO 81226

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Mr. Kaczynski,

I write today to request a sit down interview with Court TV host Catherine Crier. I realize it may be impossible for you to consent to an interview. If so, perhaps you could put some of your thoughts on paper and drop them in the mail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Cole Thompson
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Senior News Producer
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February 14, 2005

Theodore J. Kaczynski,
CRG No. 04475-046
PO Box 8500
Florence, Colorado, 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski.

I hope this letter finds you well. My name is Serge F. Kovaleski and I am a writer for The Washington Post. As you well know, I have written a number of stories over the years concerning your manifesto, which was published in the Post, and other aspects of your case. I was also the author of a lengthy article about you based on interviews with your mother and your brother. And most recently, I wrote a cover story for The Washington Post Magazine about your mom and David and the impact that the case has had on the Kaczynski family.

And now, Mr. Kaczynski, I am writing to ask if you will agree to meet with me for an interview that would be the basis for an article to appear in the Post. A lot of time has passed since your arrest and I would like to talk with you about the case, your views on the world and what you have learned from your life experiences. I have learned some things about you and your family in the years since your case made international headlines and, needless to say, I am very interested in spending some time with you.

Mr. Kaczynski, I promise you that I will handle your words in a very responsible and compassionate manner. You have my pledge on that, sir.

Please feel free to call me anytime on my direct line, 202-334-5391, to make arrangements to meet, shake hands and talk. You can also write me at the above address. Mr. Kaczynski, I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you very soon.

Sincerely,

Serge F. Kovaleski

WGN TELEVISION CHICAGO

WGN Television

2501 W. Bradley Place
Chicago, Illinois 60618
Telephone 773-528-2311

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Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I am not a mathematician. Calculus in high school forced that revelation. I am a writer who would like to talk to you. I'm interested in what you have to say, whether it's about your manifesto, life in prison or your thoughts on my profession: the electronic media. Please consider this.

Thank you,

Jacke Bunge

Jackie Bunge
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October 18, 2004

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski #04475-046

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

In 1996 A & E television aired an hour long documentary on you as part of their well known and well-respected series, "Biography." This is the preeminent television venue for biographies of important figures of our time.

The documentary was produced right after your arrest. Consequently it did not include details of your trial or your defense. And, of course, it did not include any first-hand information from you (other than some of what was published in The New York Times and Washington Post.) We are planning to update the biography and would very much like to make it as accurate as possible by including your perspective on as much of your life as you feel is appropriate to discuss.

I would like to extend to you an invitation to contribute to the updated version of this documentary by being interviewed on camera for approximately one to two hours. It would be an opportunity to set the record straight if you believe there are any misconceptions about you in the media.

I have been told I must send a formal request to the warden's assistant proposing a date. I'm hoping we can do this in early November. In the meantime please do consider my request and contact me if you have any questions or guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linda Martin

Linda Martin
Producer
CBS News Productions
For A & E's Biography

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postmark 7/31/04

Dear Ted Kaczynski,

It is only by chance, I believe, that I did not get a letter from you when you lived in your cabin. I certainly deserved one. Perhaps if the local library in Lincoln, Montana had subscribed to *Wired* magazine during your visits there, I might have gotten a package!

For the past several decades I have been writing about the supreme benefits of technology, and in 1992 I was one of the co-founders of *Wired* magazine. *Wired* became a poster-boy of sorts for the pro-technology camp of the "new economy." In fact in 1996 I conducted a famous interview with Kirpatrick Sale about whether technological civilization is a disease afflicting the globe. I was squarely on the opposite camp.

In fact I believe that technology is divine – a Good so great that like intelligence in general, or life in general we have to declare it a gift of God, even if particular machines, or ideas or organisms are undesirable.

I am writing to you now to ask whether you still hold to your original ideas as expressed in your Manifesto? Some great thinkers hold one good idea that they never retreat from, other great thinkers evolve their thinking over time. Both methods work. Have you changed your thinking at all about the role of technology in civilization?

I ask because of this: while I believe that technology is almost holy, I agree with you that technology is a system, a system with its own agenda, that is becoming more outside the control of humans. However, unlike you, I consider this a fine thing – like children who grow up to be outside their parent's control.

Technology is on its way to acquiring its own autonomy. Heavy smoke-stack industrial technology is incapable of this, but the new technology of bits and bytes is very capable of behaving like a living thing, a beneficial living thing. And while every new technology brings new problems as well as new solutions, what technology gains us humans overall is increasing choices and possibilities. I know you believe otherwise, yet the evidence is contrary. Each year millions, if not hundreds of millions of people in the developing world (like China) choose more technology (more choices) over less technology (less choices) – and not because they have to but because they want to. They have an advantage we did not have – they can see what problems they will get when they look at us – and yet they still choose the possibilities of technology! Hundreds of millions of them!

We both agree technology has its own agenda. Why would technology, which is becoming autonomous itself, allow humans to increase their freedom and opportunities? Why wouldn't it shut them down, as you say? Because human choices actually increase technology's choices, and increasing choices is what technology itself wants. Just as human choices and possibilities are increased when we allow nature and all its beings to be free, so too technology's state is maximized by the increase of choices for humans. Therefore exploding human choice through expanding technology is a way for technology to increase its own choices and possibilities.

What technology wants is what you want.

Perhaps you would not change a word in your Manifesto, or perhaps you have other thoughts now. I'd be interested in hearing them.

Sincerely,

Kevin Kelly

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August 17, 2005

Theodore John Kaczynski
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Mr. Kaczynski,

My firm, High Noon Film, is currently working on a documentary concerning the history of the US Postal Inspection Service. As part of that film, we plan on highlighting your case, and the efforts of Postal Inspectors to apprehend you.

If it is possible to arrange with prison officials, we would like to arrange for you to discuss the unique aspects of the devices that you created with Jim Upton, the forensic technician who first established the "F.C." signature and was able to link the devices to a single source. Also present would be Inspector Tony Muljat, retired, who first recognized the naturalist elements in your mailings, described by some as your "signature".

Our interview would be limited to discussions about only the devices and the mailings, and how you were able to successfully elude capture for so many years. We would also allow time for you to ask questions of both Upton and Muljat, if you desired to do so.

There would be no journalists present, and the topics of discussion could be expressly limited to these areas. Our main area of interest is how you were able to avoid detection and capture, even when confronted by a huge task force and how those lessons might apply to other major cases such as the current Anthrax case.

Feel free to contact me directly via the mail or collect telephone calls at the cell phone number listed below. I have also provided return postage for your response. Thank you for your time and attention in this matter.

Les Rayburn, director
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http://www.highnoonfilm.com

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August 29, 2005

Les Rayburn
High Noon Film
100 Centerview Drive, Suite 111
Birmingham AL 35216

Dear Mr. Rayburn:

Thanks for your letter of August 17. I'm tempted to accept your offer, but, for more than one reason, it would be imprudent for me to do so. Consequently, I have to decline.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski
THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI

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THE NATIONAL
Enquirer

February 6, 2006

Theodore Kaczynski #04475-046
USP Florence Admax U.S. Penitentiary
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Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I am the senior feature writer on the recently re-launched National Enquirer magazine, the weekly newspaper which has 11 million readers across the United States, Canada and the UK.

We covered your case extensively at the time of the trial and our readers would be very interested to learn, straight from the horse's mouth, so to speak, how you are faring in jail and your feelings about your conviction.

I would like to ask whether you would agree to me either calling or, preferably, visiting you so I can interview you for my magazine. I believe it would be a good opportunity for you to voice your opinions.

I would be very grateful if you could write me back at the New York address below.

Yours sincerely,

Jane Ridley

Jane Ridley

P.O. Box 1890, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

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THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI
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February 1, ~~2007~~ 2007

Adam Tanner
Bureau Chief
Reuters America LLC
88 Kearny Street
6th Floor
San Francisco CA 94108

Dear Mr. Tanner,

On January 31, I received your letter dated January 23. I'm rather shocked that you ask no questions about what is far and away the most important issue in this case, namely, the First Amendment issue. If you've read my October court filing, you should be aware that the government has proposed to round up and seize every copy of everything I've ever written or ever will write. This is a barefaced attempt to suppress both my ideas and the truth about the Unabom case.

To such an attempt you are perhaps indifferent. But if the government is allowed to suppress my ideas or the truth about the Unabom case, then it will soon suppress

something else, and some day it will suppress the ideas and the truths that you think are important. Who was it who said, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty"?

You ask why it is important to bar sale of my past possessions. It is important to bar sale of my papers because they will be sold to private parties who probably will not make the papers available to the public, or will make available only a selected sample that will give a slanted picture of the Unabom case. I want to put the papers in libraries where they will be available to scholars, researchers, and the public generally.

As for property other than papers and the like, it is the government that wants to bar sale of some of that property. I want all property, apart from papers and other First Amendment expressive materials, to be either sold or returned to me, at the government's option.

If you want further details about the First Amendment issues at stake here, I suggest you call John Balazs, 916-447-9299.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

REUTERS

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Feb 12, 2007

Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
U.S. Penitentiary Max
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I received your Feb 1 letter with interest and thank you for your response. I wrote an article for the Reuters wire outlining your views on the subject last Friday.

I had some additional questions if I may:

You write that you would like to make the papers available in libraries for scholars and researchers. Do you think they are of interest for your thoughts on the dangers of modern technology, or do you think they are more valuable to understand the man behind one of the most prominent series of crimes in recent decades?

If copies of the documents would be available to researchers, or even on the Internet, why is it important that the originals be available to researchers?

In evaluating the content of your writings, I think your assessment of the Unabomb crimes is valuable. So I repeat a question from my first letter: As you reflect on the past, do you regret your actions that killed two people in Sacramento, California, and another in North Caldwell, New Jersey and injured 29 others? How do you explain those actions today and what might you have done things differently in your life?

You speak about an attempt to suppress the truth in the Unabomb case. What do you mean by that?

What do you have to say to the victims and survivors of the Unabomb crimes? Again, addressing such issues is important in assessing the man behind the writings you want to keep available to researchers.

Thank you for your consideration of these questions.

Sincerely,

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TED KACZYNSKI
to
ADAM TANNER
REUTERS AMERICA

February 23, 2007

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Dear Mr. Tanner:

Today I received your letter dated February 12, 2007, in which you tell me that you wrote an article for the Reuters wire outlining the views I expressed in my letter to you of February 1, 2007. Before I answer your additional questions I would like to receive a copy of your article, so that I can tell whether it was a mistake for me to answer your first letter.

Also, when I wrote you my letter of February 1 it appeared that I was going to have to act as my own lawyer in my current appeal, but it now seems likely that I will have representation in this appeal. Before I answer further questions from you or any other journalist, I should consult with my prospective lawyers. It would be, at the least, discourteous for me to communicate with the media without first consulting them.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

REUTERS

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March 5, 2007

Theodore John Kaczynski
04475-046
U.S. Penitentiary Max
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

Thank you for your most recent letter.

I am sending you the article you wanted to see.

I hope you will consider answering the additional questions from my past letters. I think the public would be interested in hearing directly from you in your own words.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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April 12, 2007

Adam Tanner, Bureau Chief
Reuters America LLC
88 Kearny Street, Sixth Floor
San Francisco CA 94108

Dear Mr. Tanner:

I've heard from my lawyers on the subject of media contacts, and they are -- for good reason -- uneasy about my communications with journalists. I owe it to my lawyers at least to discuss this issue further with them before I answer any more of your questions. I expect to have an opportunity for such discussion with my lawyers several weeks from now; meanwhile I have to put you on "hold".

However, it's an open question whether I will be able to correspond with you or with anyone several weeks from now. See the Federal Register, Volume 71, Number 63, pages 16520-25.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

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Secaucus, NJ 07094
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Received by TJK 1/25/07

Rita Cosby & Steve Forrest

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January 22, 2007

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
04475-046
United State Penitentiary
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5880 Hwy 67 South
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Ted:

Both of us have been closely following your dispute with the government over your personal writings and correspondences. We also spoke to John Balazs this week about it, who is vigorously fighting for your rights.

Your argument is an important statement of First Amendment freedoms. And if there was ever a time when you should be heard, it is now.

We would very much like to begin a dialogue with you about this issue and others:

- Your legal battle to reclaim your papers, journals and correspondences; why you are fighting to keep them from being auctioned; your determination to challenge the alteration of the documents in respect to protecting your freedom of expression.

- "Industrial Society and its Future" – it's been 12 years since you authored that document. Rita would like to engage you in a philosophical conversation about that paper and discuss which of your predictions and prognostications have been realized. Has your critique of technological society proven out? Are you disappointed that more people have not been awakened by your beliefs and challenged technological society?

- Your thoughts today – nine years after your incarceration - about your victims.

Now for our introductions. We are Rita Cosby, special correspondent for NBC News and MSNBC Cable Network and Steve Forrest, Rita's producer.

Ted, our purpose of this letter is to gain your trust and confidence and allow us to hear your ideas either in a:

- A written detailed response by mail from you on these issues
- A face-to-face, on-camera sit down at ADX Florence, which the prison will allow recognizing your right to free speech
- A scheduled collect telephone call

THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI
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January 25, 2007

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Steve Forrest, Producer
NBC News/MSNBC
One MSNBC Plaza
Secaucus* NJ 07094

Dear Mr. Forrest:

Thanks for your letter dated January 22, 2007, which I received today. However, I do not appreciate your sales job. It's just one more variation on the line that I get from all the journalists who write to me.

I did sign a form giving a "yes" answer to your interview request, but I did so only because you are interested in the First Amendment issues involved in my case. I feel reasonably confident that, simply as a matter of self-interest, nearly all journalists will be on my side in regard to the First Amendment issues. For obvious reasons, the First Amendment right of expression is particularly important to

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*I hope this is right. The return address on your letter is barely legible. This may be due to bad photocopying by the prison staff.

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journalists.

It follows that in the unlikely event that the warden allows you to interview me, I will talk to you only about the First Amendment issues and on no other subject.

But I think there is very little chance that the warden will approve the interview. During the last several months James Van der Pool of BBC and Kirk Johnson of the New York Times have been denied permission to interview me. Remember that the Bureau of Prisons is a branch of the same department -- the U.S. Department of Justice -- that is trying to suppress all my writings.

You don't seem to be aware that I have filed with the Ninth Circuit a "Motion for Substitution of Counsel, or in the Alternative For Leave to Proceed Pro Se." (To "proceed pro se" means to litigate a case oneself without the help of an attorney.) I'm asking the Ninth Circuit to replace John Balazs with a specialist in First Amendment law, or, failing that, to let me litigate the case myself. It looks as if I'm not going to get a First Amendment specialist, so I'll probably wind up litigating the case myself.

For that reason, I'm so busy with legal work that I don't have time to prepare the

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"detailed written response" that you suggest in your letter of January 22. As for the "scheduled collect telephone call" that you also suggest -- I can't make a "scheduled" telephone call, because I can never be sure of getting access to the telephone at a specified time. Moreover, my calls are limited to 15 minutes, which doesn't allow much time for discussion.

You can best learn my point of view on the First Amendment issues by procuring a copy of the "Motion for Substitution of Counsel ..." that I mentioned a moment ago. John Balazs can provide you with a copy, or you can get one by contacting the Clerk of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.* Be sure you get a copy not only of the Motion itself, but also of Documents 704 and 713, which were attached to the Motion as exhibits. In Documents 704 and 713 the government outlines its outrageous plan to round up and seize every copy of everything I've ever written or ever will write.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

*The case number is 06-10514.

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Postmark December [day illegible], 2008

Dear Ted,

I hope this card finds you in good health and spirits. The photograph shows the glorious Plaza Hotel in the center beyond Central Park. Enjoy the view!!

You can contact me at P.O. Box 20013, New York, NY 10129.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Regards,

Jamie Schram

Schram, it turns out, is a journalist.
-TJK

TED KACZYNSKI

to

JAMIE SCHRAM

P.O. BOX 20013

NEW YORK NY 10129

April 3, 2009

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Dear Jamie,

Thanks for the card you sent me last December. I certainly have not been prompt to answer, but I have a good excuse for being so slow: I've had to spend a vast amount of time on legal work. And I've lost. To state the case very briefly, the U.S. government wants to round up and confiscate every copy of everything I've ever written, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit has more or less given them a green light to do that. This should be a matter of grave concern to everyone, because it shows that the federal courts will allow the government to ignore the guarantees of the First Amendment (freedom of expression, etc.) whenever the courts have a sufficiently strong political motive for doing so.

I don't know what else to tell you, because you didn't indicate your reason for writing to me. Do you have anything in particular to say to me?

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

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October 25, 2009

Theodore Kaczynski
Reg. No: 04475-046
US Penitentiary MAX
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Ted,

As per your request, I contacted your attorney, John Balazs, and we had a cordial conversation about your legal case and a possible interview.

Mr. Balazs said he would write to you regarding my interview request, noting that I would use a tape recorder to capture your words precisely. I hope that you will seriously consider my request to get your side of the story and report it accurately.

Please let me know what you decide. You can write me at Jamie Schram, P.O. Box 20013, New York, NY 10129.

Sincerely,

Jamie Schram

TED KACZYNSKI
to
JAMIE SCHRAM
P.O. BOX 20013
NEW YORK NY 10129

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December 4, 2009

Dear Mr. Schram:

Today I signed a form on which I gave an affirmative answer to your interview request. But DON'T BUY YOUR PLANE TICKET YET. The fact that I gave a "yes" answer on the form does not necessarily mean that I will actually give you an interview, even in the improbable event that the Warden decides to allow it.

I gave a "yes" answer on the form only in order to see what the Warden would do. I would give you an interview only if you agreed to certain stringent conditions. There is no point in taking the time and trouble to negotiate the conditions with you when, in my opinion, there is at most only a very slim chance that the Warden will allow the interview.

So I need to find out <u>first</u> whether the Warden will allow the interview. <u>If</u> he is willing to allow it, <u>then</u> you and I can discuss whether there are mutually satisfactory conditions under which we can conduct the interview. If not, then there will be no interview.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

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VIA U.S. MAIL

January 19, 2010

Mr. Theodore Kaczynski
Register # 04475-046
USP Florence ADMAX
U.S. Penitentiary
PO Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I know that from your writings that you have **very** strong ideas about the price we've all paid for embracing advanced technology. Given that animus on your part, I have no idea what you made of the first TV series I'm known for · show you might say glorifies technology. Maybe you've given it no thought at all … but I've given ***your*** story very careful consideration.

When premiered in we were at the apex of our belief in the power and promise of technological progress. Our attitudes have changed since then, but according to your manifesto, you always took a hard-line stand against what you call "the industrial-technological system." Why was that? And what was left unsaid when the media moved on?

I've started work on a new series for A&E Bio called *Aftermath*, and I'd like you to consider participating in a one-on-one conversation with me. We will devote an hour to looking back at a single high-profile story, and see what's changed in the lives of the people caught up in it. This will not be a typical news show … I will be the host and the interviewer, and my style is markedly different than any TV reporter. Of course, I'm also aware that you're under severe restrictions in prison, but I'm confident that we can work around those.

I hope you give this request consideration. If you have any questions at all about me or about this program, the best person to contact is producer Joseph Angier, who can be reached by calling collect at 818-728-7639, or by mail at: GRB Entertainment, 13400 Riverside Drive, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.

Thanks so much for your time.

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THEODORE JOHN KACZYNSKI
04475-046
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February 14, 2010

[Corrected first draft. SAVE.
There is no carbon copy.]

Dear Mr. Angier:

I write in reference to Mr. letter to me dated January 19, 2010. I assume you are acquainted with the contents of that letter.

Unfortunately, I cannot grant Mr. request for an interview. I would not give an interview to any media person, unless under exceptional circumstances. An interview would make a very poor vehicle for my ideas because, among other reasons, I would have no control over the way the interview would be edited before being presented to the public.

Sincerely yours,
Ted Kaczynski

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BBC

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Storyville
bbc.co.uk/storyville

16th July, 2007

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

Thank you for your letters. I am delighted that you are willing to meet with me.

I am sorry it has taken some time to respond, but I have been seeking to gain access to the Supermax to meet with you. I also spoke to Mr. Porter, who filled me in on the upcoming court dates.

As you suggested, I contacted Beverly Hayes and wrote to Warden Wiley. The Warden received my letter requesting permission to meet with you (without cameras or tape recorders) but, as you anticipated, he rejected my request.

Despite some letters urging him to reconsider, Warden Wiley to date remains firm. He has told me that at this time an interview might "negatively affect the security and operations" of the Supermax.

Although this is disappointing, I am not deterred. I hope over time I will be able to demonstrate to the Warden that my meeting with you will not in any way be detrimental to the Supermax.

In the meantime, perhaps there are other ways to communicate and while following whatever protocol might apply. We can continue to correspond by mail, but I wonder if you might be amenable to the possibility of a phone-based dialogue? I have separately contacted Mr. Garcia to inquire about the permissibility of this.

If you have any other suggestions about how we can engage in discussion, I would welcome those as well. I look forward to hearing from you and, while in America, can be reached at 145 Avenue of the Americas, Seventh Floor, New York, New York, 10013.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Fournier
Independent Producer

INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

[Corrected first draft except heading omitted. Addressed to Kathleen Fournier of BBC:] 1009.0 January 11, 2007

Dear Ms. Fournier: Thanks for your letter of December 30, 2006, which I received on January 8, 2007.

I'll be willing to talk with you if you come to Colorado, but you won't be allowed to see me without the warden's permission. The warden probably won't give his permission, but there's no harm in asking, so I suggest you contact the warden, R. Wiley, and request permission to visit me. The phone number is 719-784-9464. Ask for Mrs. Rear.

In the unlikely event that the warden does give his permission, you should understand that if you come to see me in the near future I may refuse the visit. This would happen if you arrived at a time when I had urgent legal matters to take care of.

I'm currently involved in litigation that I can't afford to lose. The United States Government has proposed to round up and seize every copy of everything I have ever written or ever will write, and I need to forestall this if at all possible. The government's proposal is so outrageous that you may doubt that I'm telling the truth about it. But you can find out for yourself by consulting Document 704 and Document 713, Case No. CR-S-96-259 GEB, United States District Court, Eastern District of California. Several months ago I sent a copy of Document 704 to Mr. James Van der Pool at BBC, and if he still has it maybe he will send it to you at your request.

Since, as I've said, I may refuse your visit if you come at a time when I'm attending to an urgent legal matter, you may prefer to postpone your visit until the legal situation has settled down enough so that I can make a definite commitment to talk with you at a given time.

Sincerely yours,

T. J. Kaczynski

TED KACZYNSKI
to
KATHLEEN FOURNIER

July 25, 2007

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Dear Ms. Fournier:

Thanks for your letter dated 7/16/07. You write:

"Warden Wiley ... has told me that at this time an interview might 'negatively affect the security and operations' of the Supermax. ... I hope over time I will be able to demonstrate to the Warden that my meeting with you will not in any way be detrimental to the Supermax."

This will be a waste of effort on your part, because the Warden already knows very well that your meeting with me would not be detrimental to the security and operations of the Supermax. The reason why the BOP does not like to allow high-profile inmates with controversial opinions to have media interviews is that the resulting publicity might embarrass the BOP. But the BOP can't say this, because under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution prisoners have a right to freedom of communication. However, prison authorities are allowed to infringe this and most other constitutional rights of prisoners for "legitimate penological reasons". The most important of these "legitimate penological reasons" is the need to maintain the "security and good order" of the prison. So whenever prison authorities find it convenient to interfere with the constitutional rights of prisoners, they always justify their action by claiming it is necessary for prison security.

You mention that you have talked with my attorney, Mr. Porter. I'm surprised he has said nothing to me on this subject, because my attorneys do not like media attention, and they prefer that I avoid contact with the media. Quite possibly they

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will disapprove even of my brief remarks, above, about the BOP's motives for denying interview requests. At least for the present I think I should try to keep my attorneys happy, so any significant discussions between you and me should be postponed for a time. In any case I'm so busy with legal affairs and other matters that I would hardly have time for any discussions with you just at present, whether by mail or by telephone.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski

April 29, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

I would like to interview you in the Lewis and Clark County Jail. I was the only reporter in Montana to write a news story questioning whether your rights were being violated by unnamed federal sources leaking information on what was found when your cabin was searched. I feel I could do a fair job of presenting what you would say in an interview.

I have been a reporter at the Bozeman Chronicle for 18 years. I am enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your reply. Or you could call me at 1-800-275-0401. Or you could call me collect at 406-587-4491.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Haines

Joan Haines
Reporter, Bozeman Chronicle

THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

P.O. BOX 2160
SPOKANE, WA 99210-1615

April 25, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski

I expect I'm probably Number 468 in a series of letters written by reporters to you.

Here's why I'm writing.

I'm from Spokane and have lived out here for 27 years. I grew up in Chicago, born of Polish parents, went to schools in Chicago, attended Notre Dame and Reed College. I'm 47 years old and have two brothers who are also far from me, geographically and otherwise.

I suspect there will come a time when you may talk freely about the circumstances that have changed your life. I'm convinced that I have the background and temperament to assist you when that time comes.

If you want references on my work as a journalist, please let me know.

Tom Sowa

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April 23, 1996

Dear Mr Kaczynski,

It has been reported that you dislike the media, but I wonder if that extends to the London press, which has in general been rather less quick to condemn.

On the off chance that you might risk it, I write to propose an interview, should you be allowed to speak to outsiders. THE TIMES has a serious readership - plenty of academics - and they would certainly be interested to hear what you might have to say.

If this tickles your curiosity, please do write or telephone (my direct line is 212-852-7626 and do feel free to reverse the charges). If, on the other hand, it does not interest you, I shall quite understand.

Yours sincerely,

Quentin Letts

Quentin Letts
Bureau chief, THE TIMES of London.

HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD

FEDERAL DEFENDERS
OF MONTANA

APR 15 1996

HELENA BRANCH

Dear Michael,

At the appropriate time please pass this letter to Mr. Kaczynski.

Thank you,

Gary Spaeth

P.O. Box 4249 • Helena, Montana 59604-4249 • Phone 447-4000 • Fax 447-4052 • Toll Free in Montana 1-800-523-2272

Mr. Kaczynski:

Well, the leaks continue to leak and the evidence mounts. Frankly, at first glance, you seem to be The Guy. The Unabomber.

I would like to take a second, closer look. Unfortunately, so far, the FBI is doing all the talking. One thing is for sure, Unabomber or not, you are the focus of a huge investigation. Many curious people search for any shred of information about your life. You are big news and the topic of much speculation.

Already, people are writing your life story. They know much. About all that soon will be missing will be your version of you. I have never talked with you and only once saw you from a distance during your much anticipated court appearance.

Even so, I have written about your home: "Judging from the outside of Ted Kaczynski's cabin, the man suspected of being the Unabomber had everything he needed and nothing he didn't." (Independent Record, April 7, pg. 1). I also have written about you: "Ted Kaczynski was the type of guy who saved a buck by renting a room without a bath but spent his money on bottled water." (IR, April 5, pg. 1)

Accurate on either? I don't know. Maybe you can tell me. The FBI is doing a fine job of telling its version of this story. Given the chance, I would give it my best shot to fairly tell yours. I am a journalist, not an attorney, and I don't know what the legal ramifications would be if you talked to me. But if you decide it is something you want to do, we can do it by your rules.

Call me during the days at the IR at 447-4075 or at home in the evenings at . I also can be reached by writing at IR,

Thank you,

Grant Sasek

ABC News 4151 Prospect Avenue Los Angeles CA 90027 (310) 557 5970

Harry Phillips
Producer
Primetime Live

April 8, 1996

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
c/o Mr. Michael Donahoe
46 N. Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,
I would like the opportunity to meet you. This meeting would be for no immediate purpose other than to introduce myself to you. Yes, I am a journalist and TV producer. And, I harbor no illusions about your probable unwillingness to be interviewed, now or ever. However, since I have been given the opportunity to travel to Helena, I have decided to send you this letter.

My background is as follows: I have been a journalist in the United States and Canada for the past twenty years, having spent most of that time in the Pacific Northwest. I took up journalism after beginning (but not finishing) an education in the physical sciences (including math, physics and chemistry). My journalistic background includes a substantial amount of reporting on the environment and issues arising from industrial development and its impact on the environment. I was raised in British Columbia and reported the environmental effects of a largely unrestricted forest industry. My experience also includes reporting on the destruction of the Amazon rainforest in Brazil and the disaster of the Aral Sea in Uzbekistan (where the world's largest inland lake receded more than 100km as irrigation for cotton drained the sea's two feeder rivers).

I am currently employed by ABCNEWS/PrimeTime Live, a weekly newsmagazine program broadcast nationally via the ABC-TV Network.

It would be foolhardy - and a waste of time - for me to come to Helena expecting to obtain an interview with you at this time. Certainly I would like to have such an opportunity should it ever present itself, but for now just the chance to meet you and introduce myself would be quite sufficient.

I can promise you that any such meeting and all details of our conversations would remain confidential and would not be recorded or reported in any fashion. My aim is simply to open a dialogue between us so that - should you decide in the future to give an interview or record a prepared statement - you will know me well enough to feel comfortable giving it to me. If you wish to contact me either directly or via your attorney, please call: (800) 967-7777 ext. 5970, or (310) 557-5970.

Sincerely,

Harry Phillips

Fax (310) 557 5210
Pager (800) 608 5790

Jim Robbins

April 13, 1995

Theodore J. Kaczynski
Lewis and Clark County Jail
221 Breckenridge
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

David Johnston of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times asked me to give you this letter.

I also write for the Times and live here in Helena, just a few blocks from the jail. If you would like to talk to someone in person, please call and I would be happy to visit with you.

I've also enclosed a copy of my book, which you might find interesting.

Sincerely,

Jim Robbins

Post Office Box 334 — **Helena, Montana 59624** — **(406) 443-2820**

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HELENA BRANCH

The Washington Post

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April 10, 1996

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
c/o Lewis and Clark County Jail
221 Breckenridge
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

As we at The Washington Post report on your arrest and the statements by law enforcement authorities about your alleged activities, we would like to ask if you would grant an interview to reporters here for the articles we are preparing.

We make this request without knowing whether you intend to claim credit for the manuscript published by our newspaper, as well as for the series of bombings to which you have been linked by authorities; or whether you will maintain that you are not responsible for these activities.

But we feel it would be useful to understand your side of this story, either by phone, in person, or in written questions and answers.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Ben Weiser
staff writer

ABC News 147 Columbus Avenue New York NY 10023 (212) 456 6100

Betsy West
Executive Producer
Turning Point

FEDERAL DEFENDERS
OF MONTANA

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HELENA BRANCH

April 10, 1996

Mr. Theodore J. Kaczynski
c/o Lewis & Clark County Detention Facility
221 Breckenridge Street
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

The events that have developed in the past week have left many unanswered questions and much speculation. Most Americans have heard numerous reports about you and your family. They've heard federal authorities' version of events surrounding your arrest. Those with access to the Washington Post have read a manifesto which was written by the so-called Unabomber. But they have not heard directly from you. That is why I am sending you this letter.

My name is Betsy West and I am Executive Producer of *Turning Point,* the ABC News documentary program. Though I understand that you are not a regular television viewer and may have misgivings about the medium, I am hoping you will consider working with a responsible, well-respected broadcast as a way of reaching a mass audience of about 25 million people.

I am proposing an honest, thought-provoking documentary to be produced whenever you feel it is time to come forward with your version of your life and your beliefs.

Despite the overwhelming press coverage over the past week, Ted Kaczynski remains a mystery--a Harvard graduate, brilliant scholar and respected teacher who gave up everything for a way of life most Americans don't understand. The program which I am proposing would be an opportunity to set the record straight about who you are and what you stand for, once and for all.

I realize that you have probably been inundated with requests for interviews. What sets *Turning Point* apart is that, unlike the television news magazine programs, we are a documentary unit that regularly devotes a minimum of one full hour to one story. We offer in-depth coverage of important stories, no matter how complex or unpopular.

Fax (212) 456 6994

Turning Point is the product of a small, dedicated staff considered to be among the best in the business. Each year we produce twelve documentaries, one hour in length. Being selective and working exclusively with a long format gives us time to put together a comprehensive program. Among our subjects over the past two years: the corporate cover-up following the Exxon Valdez disaster; an historical look at the civil rights movement in Mississippi in 1964; and a psychological profile of a troubled 13 year old from upstate New York who was convicted of murder. The individuals on whom we focus put their trust in us and we do not let them down.

We have won numerous journalism awards, including the prestigious Columbia duPont award two years in a row. But please judge for yourself. While I realize it may be impossible for you to view copies of our programs at this time, I would be happy to send them to someone you trust so you may get a better idea of the thoroughness and fairness which is our hallmark.

If and when you feel the time is right to speak out about yourself and your convictions, I would ask you to consider ABC News *Turning Point*.

I thank you for your attention to my letter and request. I look forward to answering any questions you or your attorney might have. You may call me collect at 212-456-6100.

Sincerely,

Betsy West

Betsy West

The New York Times
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006
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April 9, 1996

Theodore J. Kaczynski
Lewis and Clark County Jail
221 Breckenridge
Helena, Montana
59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I am a reporter for The Times. I have been writing about what the Government calls the Unabom case for years. I know that the Government says that it was you who communicated with Warren Hoge over the years. And by way of introduction, I refer to the following number, which I repeat in part: 5-3-25-4--4.

At this point, I don't think there can be any doubt about the seriousness of our purpose in this entire matter, from a legal, philosophical or journalistic point of view. For that reason, of course, I am suggesting that if you care to speak with anyone, you consider us.

You and I are about the same age. I too have lived in the Berkeley area as well as Chicago. I felt a resonance between my own experience and education and the ideas expressed in the manuscript. On a professional level I would match against anybody my reputation for journalistic intelligence, fairness and open-mindedness.

I appreciate that you have experienced a deeply wrenching experience in recent days and must be feeling the kind of dislocation that comes with being thrown from one world into another. I am interested in talking about you and your ideas whenever you could write or call, collect of course. My phone number is 202-862-0319 at the office or 202-363-4443 at home.

Sincerely,

David Johnston

CNN

April 8, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski,

CNN, (Cable News Network), is currently in Montana covering the news surrounding your arrest. While this event, and your life history has received overwhelming coverage, we feel very little has been said in your defense.

We know our viewers would be extremely interested in your views. CNN reaches a world-wide audience of half a billion people and is seen in over 210 countries around the world and in the U.S.

We are staying in Helena at the Holiday Inn. (406) 449-4000 Room 302, 310. 701 Washington St. Helena, M. 59601.

We hope you'll consider this proposal, and we look forward to your response.

With Best Regards,

Jim Miller

Jim Miller

Associated Press

April 5, 1996

Dear Mr. Kaczynski:

I would like the chance to talk with you. I am a reporter with The Associated Press in Helena.

I know this is an unconventional request, but there is little conventional about anything over the last three days.

Would you talk with me about your life, your views about - well, anything - and your impressions about what has led to your arrest?

I don't want you to say or do anything that you feel would jeopardize your legal rights. My concern is making sure the public has an accurate understanding of who you were and how you came to be who you are.

I know little about the Unabomber case. I certainly would not assume in any article that you are connected with it because of the attention focused on your arrest or the allegations of the government.

I merely ask for a chance to talk. You will decide what you want to talk about, what questions you will answer.

The only other promise I can make is to be fair and accurate in representing what you say.

The Associated Press has been the leading news agency covering the Unabomber case. I enclose AP reporter Richard Cole's profile of the investigation as an example of the depth of our reporting.

We are in a position to get your side of the story to the widest possible audience. We reach more than 1,400 newspapers and thousands of broadcast outlets in the United States and many more media outlets around the world. One billion people get news from The Associated Press.

You can call me day or night. The office phone is 442-7440. My home phone is 475-3423. Or I would come to see you if you prefer. Whatever is more comfortable for you.

Thanks for considering my request.

Bob Anez

P.O. Box 5810, Helena, Montana 59604 406 442-7440

ABC News 147 Columbus Avenue New York NY 10023 (212) 456 1600

PrimeTime LIVE

April 5, 1996

Michael Donahoe, Esq.
Assistant to the Federal Defender
Federal Defender of Montana
2nd Floor
New York Block
46 Last Chance Gulch
Helena, MT 59624

Dear Mr. Donahoe:

I know that your office must be inundated with calls from the press. Therefore, I am writing to formally express my interest in interviewing your client, Theodore J. Kaczynski for the ABC News magazine, *PrimeTime Live*.

I can offer your client an in-depth interview in a controlled environment in which he could tell his story in his own words, thereby providing a vehicle through which he could end the speculation and the sensationalism surrounding this case. Of course, your presence would be welcome.

PrimeTime Live is the nation's number one weekday news magazine with over 30-million viewers each week. It airs on Wednesdays at 10:00 p.m. Our staff adheres to the highest caliber of journalistic standards. I can assure you than any piece we produce will be crafted with accuracy and fairness.

I would like to talk with you further regarding this request. Please call me directly at: (212) 456-2060, or you may call my Associate Producer, with whom you may already be familiar, Kristin Whiting at: (212) 456-1639.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Diane Sawyer

Diane Sawyer

PrimeTIME LIVE

ABC NEWS
147 Columbus Avenue
New York, NY 10023
tel: 212-456-1600

DATE: 4/5/96 TIME: 5:55pm.

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TO: Michael Donahoe, Asst. to Fed. Defender

COMPANY: Federal Defender of Montana

FAX # (406) 449-5651

FROM Diane Sawyer

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4-5-96

Theodore J. Kaczynski
C/O Lewis and Clark County Jail
221 Breckenridge
Helena. Montana
59601

Dear Mr. Kaczynski.

Enclosed is one of the stories the Chicago Sun-Times printed the day after your arrest. You may remember the paper from when you lived in Evergreen Park and Lombard.

We're writing you because one of the problems in covering a case like this is that official sources can easily give the media their side of the story, but someone accused of a crime has little outlet for his side of the story.

For the sake of fairness we'd like to hear from you as to how you have been treated and if you feel your arrest was justified.

Is what we've printed accurate?

Another question a lot of people are asking is why you left a promising academic career to live in seclusion in Montana.

We would very much like to hear whatever you have to say.

You can write us using the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope or call the Sun-Times city desk at 1-800-572-7003. If you call please use the code initials AG to confirm your identity.

Thanks,
Art Golab
Reporter

(END)

Stephen J. Dubner
853 Seventh Avenue, #6G
New York, N.Y. 10019
(212) 414-4836 (office)

Oct. 1, 1999

Mr. Theodore John Kaczynski
#04475-046
P.O. Box 8500
Florence, CO 81226-8500

Dear Theodore Kaczynski,

I am writing to keep you abreast of a development in the article for which I interviewed you on Aug. 27. Incidentally, I did receive your letter of Aug. 30 and have honored your requests. As planned, I prepared the article for Talk, a new monthly magazine. As the article was going to press, I had a disagreement with the editors about the tone of the article, and particularly the characterization of you. Without going into too much detail, I will say that they seemed to want to editorialize about you in a way that was both familiar and incomplete. Our disagreement became serious enough that I had to pull the piece from the magazine. After some deliberation, including consulation with Beau Friedlander, I decided it would be best to publish the piece elsewhere. Now it is scheduled to be published by Time Magazine, perhaps as soon as Monday, October 11. Obviously, Time will present an even broader platform than Talk, and they were willing to print the article almost exactly as I had written it. I trust you understand the unpredictability of this development, and I thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Dubner

cc: Beau Friedlander

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Dear Theodore Kaczynski,

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 6, 1999. Unfortunately, I received it after the article was printed in Time. Because Beau had already mentioned to me that "Ted felt inferior" was inaccurate, that phrase was changed in the article; however, the phrase "Ted thrived on his brother's adulation" and the fact of 1983 (versus 1982) as the year you broke off communications with your parents were left as is.

I gather that you have by now seen the article in Time. I have never known the subject of an article to be entirely pleased about the way he/she is portrayed in a piece of journalism, especially in an article of this type, where there is bound to be some interpretation as opposed to the outright recitation of fact. Nevertheless, I trust that you recognize my efforts toward fairness and accuracy, and I hope that you consider it worthwhile to have conducted the interview back in August.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Dubner

cc: Beau Friedlander